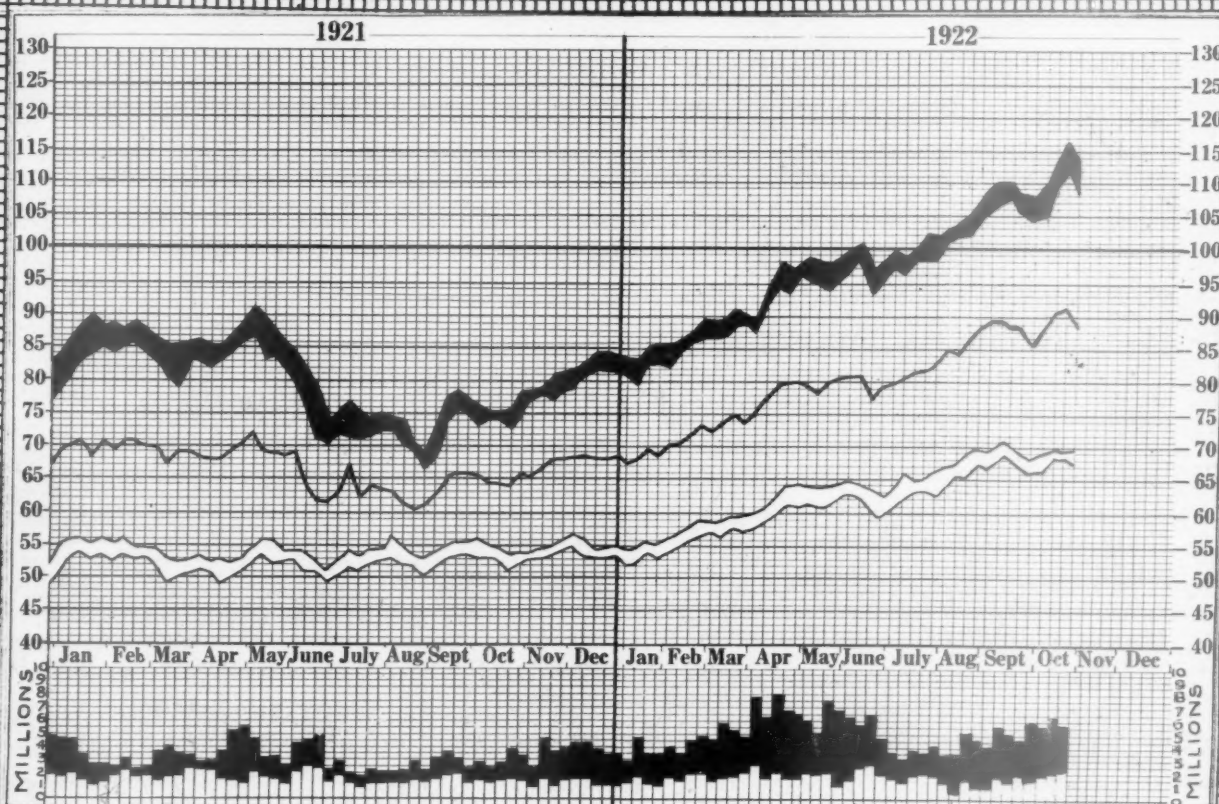


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The Significance of the Railroad Strike

By Dr. R. Estcourt



HE two great strikes recently in progress have called forth discussions in every department of journalism, from the evanescent, irresponsible comments of the paragraphists of daily journals to the

sober considerations of bankers' bulletins, the technical analysis of trade publications and the academic investigations of the heavy monthlies. All this discussion results in good so long as it is dispassionately conducted. It sets people thinking. Diversity of opinions is a safeguard against hurried decisions. The bane of American political and economic life is ill-considered legislation, too much reliance on laws and the ability of the executive. A few people will always profit by hasty action, like vultures on a battlefield. But the interest of the majority, the permanent welfare of the community as a whole, does not lie in that direction.

The way to industrial peace and prolonged prosperity lies through a thorough understanding of the concepts underlying the economic terms which are bandied about with a fresh meaning for every group. It is essential to sift the ideas put in motion by the thousand divergent paragraphs that have stimulated people to come to premature conclusions in regard to the merits of the great strikes. We hear of property owners, capitalists, agitators, unskilled workers, fair remuneration, dislocation of trade, Government ownership, conspiracy, and lastly of that most important but nebulous group, "the public." Some people think of all these things separately, but most divide the interested parties into three groups, capitalists (among whom are wrongly included property-owners), workers and the public. Few are able to grasp an idea of the public which includes everyone concerned. Yet that is what really constitutes the public. It is not an outside body, a group. It includes every one, citizen, alien, priest and pauper. We are all members of the public. It is well to get firmly hold of that idea. In so doing a step is taken toward some spirit of co-operation.

One of the first items of confused thought appertains to the status of the workers on the railroads. At one moment they are spoken of in terms that would imply a responsibility to the State such as appertains to civil servants. No sooner has one adjusted thought to this conception than they are spoken of in terms that regard them as ordinary commercial employees, to be hired and fired at will. Then another view puts them in the position of enjoying the franchise of transportation with all its responsibilities. This is the view taken by the injunctionists who would have been right in their major premise if the Plumb Plan had been in operation under which it was proposed that workers and officials of the railroads should exer-

cise the franchise of transportation. Had that plan been in operation the injunction could not have been criticised as technically defective by reason of its address to the wrong parties. The same persons cannot at will logically be regarded in three different lights, as mere workers, as civil servants bound by tradition of State service, and then again as licensed operators of the franchise of transportation. It is first of all essential to define their position and then to frame all subsequent action on the basis of that definition. No man can occupy three positions simultaneously. In the first position the workers would be responsible to the employers alone. The second implies a service enforceable with all the amenities of martial law. The third is a matter of simple contract, the conditions of which are that the franchise must be exercised or forfeited.

Similar reasoning applies to the property owners. It is here essential to avoid confusing the property owners with the operators. They are entirely distinct. The operators are the servants of the owners of the property equally with the workers. So far as the operators are responsible for finding and employing workers they act merely as the agents and servants of the owners of the property. The property owners cannot at one and the same time occupy the position of State executives, of exploiters of a franchise and of purely commercial entrepreneurs with the unlimited right to hire and fire regardless of outside consequences, even though they exercise this function through their servants, the operators. Yet at one time or another the property owners have been regarded in all three positions. Whatever position may eventually be assigned to the workers, the property owners at present are the parties actually responsible for the operation of the franchise. By virtue of their incorporation and assigned State rights of eminent domain they have contracted to exercise the franchise of transportation involving the duty of providing at all cost for the unbroken continuance of every facility for moving goods and passengers from point to point. That is the written or unwritten term of the franchise by the very nature of its inception, which franchise is, by common law, instantly forfeitable on failure to competently exercise it. Outside the franchise the property owners have the ordinary contract rights of compensation for the necessary capital which they have brought into existence in their efforts to perform their duties.

To obtain an accurate grasp of the difficulties that arise in connection with the administration of public utilities it is essential to have regard to their inception. Without keeping one eye on history there is always the danger of gradually diverging from a logical position until, by imperceptible stages, one arrives at a point where it becomes nec-

essary to recast the whole attitude. That process of recasting is not a good thing. It is revolutionary in its nature and few revolutions are good.

Without an accurate concept of what is desired it is impossible to reason accurately. Otherwise everything becomes a question of degree and rule of man prevails over rule of law. One passes from A to B and from B to C and so on without question until some one notices the gap between A and Q. In former times this result was avoided by prefacing all legislative acts by a preamble setting forth in unequivocal terms what was intended to be accomplished. The detailed provisions were then always easy of interpretation in terms of the preamble. Assuming the Volstead act to be the will of the American people—a doubtful proposition until the people have had an opportunity of passing an opinion on it as a single issue—the latest decision of the Attorney General is perfectly logical. The intention of the framers of the law, an intention which should have been set out in the preamble, is undoubtedly to cut off absolutely from that day forward, without any exception whatever, any access to wines, beer, spirits or liquors within the territory of the United States and, therefore, within the three-mile limit. If any exception be made, exception A leads to exception B, which is so close to A as to be indistinguishable and then to C and so on until the act falls into disuse or by reaching Q reveals unmistakable signs of disappearing. Then the whole question is opened up afresh.

THE preamble of an act of Legislature corresponds to the concept in economics. It is not merely a matter of definition, but something more embracing. We strive to get at the thought which established the practice. In the process of making that effort we usually arrive at a solution which avoids conflict.

In seeking economic concepts a wide knowledge of history is essential. The origin of private exploitation of public utilities is very ancient. It goes back almost to the inception of the State. All monopolies of whatever nature, are intrinsically the property of the Executive of the State. They are the basis of revenue. In old time the Executive was an absolute monarch; today it is a delegation of the whole people. But its function has in no way changed. Inadvertent modification has occurred through failure to revert to the original concept with sufficient frequency. Today we have arrived at Q and people notice that there is a discrepancy. Customs have been allowed to grow up and have been validated through the inadequate grasp of the concept by the judiciary. They lacked a preamble to guide their decisions.

The original State executive was superimposed on the primitive communes when, through increase of population,

those communes had commenced to group themselves contiguously. Economic rent must have already come into existence or the communes would have been stamped out under the levy and the State would have ceased to exist. There had been no previous need to discover the location of economic rent. The pressure of distraint allocated it. It was left to the heads of communes to determine, and they were made responsible for payment of a lump sum to the newly established Government. Thus originated tax-farming or more properly, revenue-farming. As the State prospered the individual yields increased until their total exceeded the amount required by the Government. The collector silently appropriated the difference. He became a landlord. From this position it was not difficult to make the office hereditary and presently assignable for value as a whole or in divisions. Between these and the Government appeared super-collectors either through favor of the monarch or by bidding for the privilege. They amalgamated several communes and by a process similar to that already indicated became super-landlords or nobles. What was assigned was not the actual land, as is now erroneously supposed, but the right to appropriate its economic rent in excess of Government requirements. Because it was not the actual land that was assignable, but only the surplus economic rent, it happened that when minerals and metals were extracted the State claimed them all. Their exploitation was once more delegated. The privilege was given to a favorite or sold by tender to some individual sufficiently wealthy to guarantee the payment of an adequate royalty for the franchise conferred. The word royalty indicates this fact.

When properly examined, the overwhelming mass of minor historical events will be found to emanate from the machinations of individuals to obtain these franchises. The major events of history are equally attributable to international struggles for the large scale possession of these franchises with a view to obtaining increased royalties or revenue by subletting them to a new set of individuals. The present difficulty with Turkey and the sustained disagreement with Russia are principally due to the question of royalties on the rich oil-fields of the Caucasus region. An economic motive underlies all wars but, to justify them, this is concealed by astute propaganda, stories of outrages and other material which adroitly can be converted into a slogan likely to inflame the common man and make his services available for the pursuit of the quest. Authorized records treat the matter very casually because of nationalistic requirements. In old times wars could thus be made profitable. Under modern conditions it is almost impossible to conceive circumstances under which war could prove a profitable venture. The Mexican war was probably the last occasion that will occur.

From the exploitation of the Greek

silver mines, of the Austrian salt mines, down to the newest methods of transit, lighting and water supply and transition are easily traceable. They are all franchises and should afford State revenue in that capacity in place of taxation of capital and chattels. The original revenue-farming of economic rent remains what it always was, a franchise of the right to eject recalcitrant occupants from continued possession. If lumber be cut subject to replanting, as in the German forests which are thus maintained at a constant level of productiveness, the process becomes agricultural and not in the nature of a franchise but, if the right is given without any duty of replacement, it becomes a monopoly and as such a franchise. All lumber thus treated, as well as oil, coal, metals, minerals and other natural resources which are permanently diminished in quantity by the exploitation involve a franchise. Something is being sold by which the State is so much the poorer. The royalty is to compensate the State for the diminution in its potential resources. Under agricultural conditions that obtained until comparatively recent times all that was taken from the soil had to be replaced in some other form, so that the utilization was perpetual, the fertility undiminished. Old agricultural leases contained provisions to insure this result. Almost suddenly within the last century different conditions have been developed. Today individuals are allowed to grow rich by selling the actual material substance of the State without paying for the franchise. The matter has recently been attracting the attention of statisticians at Washington and other capitals. Within the limits of a single article it is not possible completely to elucidate the sequence of events that has intervened between the logical position of former days and the existing divergence, but the underlying concept has been sufficiently indicated to reveal the method of research.

THE income of owners of property in public utilities is divisible into two portions, interest on outlay and income from franchise. The proportions differ widely in different undertakings according to the extent to which the franchise is a delegation of sovereign power. In the case of a water company a very large proportion of income is due to franchise; the yield of the monopoly is out of all proportion to the outlay. With hydro-electric corporations nearly the same conditions hold. With lighting and heating developed from manufacturing processes the yield of the franchise is proportionately less, while in transportation the outlay is easily the more important part. The heavier risks and far greater ability required in furnishing transportation justify a considerably larger return than would be equitable in the case of a water company.

By means of taxation of franchise or reduction of rates the income of all water companies should be reduced, but that does not assist in determining how the larger return is to be obtained in the case of transportation. The total estimated return for last August amounted to only 2.65 per cent. on the plant of the steam railroads. This is easily attributable to the shopmen's strike but, apart from that exceptional circumstance, it has been found difficult to obtain what is considered a proper return. Unfortunately strikes in the transportation system are a recurring item of loss. Transportation has the peculiar condition of wages being the largest item of expenditure, so that the undertaking is exceptionally vulnerable in the direction of labor. On the other hand a water company employs practically no labor that could not be immediately replaced. It is quite otherwise with railroads. The matter would not be mentioned except to reveal the incongruity of classifying water companies with railroads in any matter of financial treatment. The public importance and the magnitude of a railroad strike places transportation quite apart from most other public utilities.

It becomes worth considering whether the regulation of railroad transportation has not been approached from the wrong direction, and whether the interests of commercial intercourse and also of the shareholders would not be better served by a procedure that has been consistently opposed by reason of the adoption of a constricted view of the whole subject. It is possible that we have inadvertently passed right by the opening by reason of it being wrongly labelled.

CONSIDER the inception of the business. The State finds efficient unbroken transportation essential to commerce. It is deemed inadvisable to make it a State undertaking and, therefore, a monopoly is offered to those prepared to tender for it. It is apparent that the outlay in plant will be exceptionally heavy, that the working expenses will require the use of considerable funds, that the turnover in proportion to the ultimate income will bear no comparison to that of other monopolies. Estimates are prepared of the amount of traffic and the rates that will be remunerative without hindering the traffic. On this basis a corporation says: "We will undertake to build and equip this railroad if the State will guarantee us the right of way and the right to collect the charges set out." This contract implies a belief in a growth of business sufficient to provide an income in excess of ordinary commercial interest on the outlay. That problematic growth constitutes the value of the franchise. Into the results of that franchise the State intends to dip for revenue. Obviously if the State intended to appropriate the whole of the franchise income there would be no inducement for the venture. So far as the franchise provides income it is revenue-farming and no one would farm revenue for nothing, although there are many instances where men have led to bid for the privilege a sum that has resulted in a loss. Apparently at the present moment the franchise of the railroads taken as a whole is yielding nothing. We must be careful to separate the interest on outlay from the franchise income. There is no element of monopoly in the interest of the outlay in plant. That is a simple commercial undertaking. This was recognized by the Transportation act of 1920 when 6 per cent. was assumed as a fair rate of interest. It is unfortunate that, instead of valuing the undertakings physically or otherwise, the companies could not have stated their actual outlay on plant and the circulation necessary for working expenses. On that total no one would begrudge a return of 6 per cent. Anything above that would represent profit on the franchise. At present not even the 6 per cent. is obtained. With a view to revenue, the State should hope to see a return on the franchise. At present, as things stand, there is logically no fund in the hands of the railroad companies, as a whole, out of which taxes can properly be paid. According to the best fiscal canons, the only taxes properly payable at present by the railroad corporations are the income taxes of individual shareholders. There is strictly no corporate property, only corporate possessions, for, in this case, corporate property income would be essentially the income arising from the exploitation of the franchise.

Subsequent events have revealed the basis of the computations embodied in the Transportation act of 1920 to be economically unsound. It appears to be next to impossible under present conditions to adjust rates and expenditure to produce a return of 6 per cent. on the accredited valuation or even on a lower valuation. Our commercial instinct tells us that this should not be so. Is it not possible that the principle is at fault? If such is the case it will be necessary to make a deeper examination than has yet been made. A national system of transportation should not only afford a profit commensurate with the returns obtainable on ordinary business but also provide a property income on the franchise with freight and passengers carried at rates low enough to prove a

stimulus to trade. To believe otherwise does not accord with the economic experience.

If we examine the economic conditions of the production of rent and surplus value which together constitute the only fund out of which the income of property and State revenue can scientifically be obtained, we shall find that the requisite conditions are primarily the maintenance of the animate and inanimate plant in the highest state of efficiency, secondarily permitting the undertaking to be worked on a basis of all the traffic will bear. A minimum of State interference is essential. Applying these principles to transportation we find that the results scientifically capable of being fixed are wages, capital maintenance and tariff. One cannot limit profits upward or downward. Profits may occasionally fall but, over any lengthy period, a continuous rise is observable in any undertaking in the nature of revenue-farming, and all monopolies and franchises are of that nature.

At the present time there is waste of energy in keeping accounts to provide statistics for the various commerce commissions. Expensive and highly skilled staffs are requisite in the almost hourly defensive battle against changes in rates and other matters. This cost could all be saved. There is still greater waste in disputes over wages arising out of attempts to comply with impossible conditions.

The Transportation act held out false hopes of a particular rate of dividend. Its theory commenced at the wrong end. Tariffs should be fixed for periods of years, but should embody only maximum charges. In nearly every case it would be found that these rates could be reduced with advantage to the traffic if the corporations were allowed an absolutely unfettered discretion in dealing with their customers. British railways, which cost six times the amount per mile of American roads, have been managed on this system and easily earned satisfactory dividends. Prior to the war their tariffs were unchanged for twenty years. With a passenger maximum of 2 cents per mile it was found profitable every week to carry trainloads of people 312 miles for 75 cents. Other reductions were frequent. No commission sanction was required. They granted free passes over certain areas in the proportion of one annual pass for every \$1,500 of annual expenditure in freight by a single corporation. They made no distinction between traders. Whatever terms one obtained could be legally claimed by any other on the same conditions. If terminal facilities were provided on a guarantee of a certain amount of business for one trader, then exactly the same conditions were open to all. There was no preference, no pull. The sole desideratum was quantity of freight. The companies were out for revenue traffic only. They were not interested in other affairs.

The editor of a particularly conservative magazine in New York, who also

contributes to daily journals extensively and has never laid himself open to a charge of any sort of sympathy with radical demands, has recently suggested the following conditions for the remuneration of workers:

1. A minimum wage fluctuating with the cost of living.
2. Protection against capricious discharge.
3. Insurance against illness or accident.
4. Right to organize and bargain collectively.
5. Security against want in old age.
6. Reasonable hours and working conditions and an annual vacation without loss of pay.

Two specious objections have been raised against the doctrine of the living wage, (a) the difference in requirements between married and unmarried men, (b) insufficiency of the national income to provide such a wage. Neither of these really concern any corporation. Corporation concern is services in exchange for remuneration. The State, however, is concerned and might, to some extent, adjust the former by a tax on bachelor incomes. The second difficulty would adjust itself by means of the automatically increased aggregate of the national income. Every income is relative and depends for its purchasing power on the amount in the pockets of other people. Increased trading facilities resulting from elimination of friction would provide increased purchasing power and a larger real income.

Under such conditions the right conferred by the fourth clause above enumerated would become nominal, as there would be nothing to organize or bargain about unless one of the other five clauses were violated. Conditions similar to these were in force in Germany prior to the war resulting in the intense efficiency that by its competition so alarmed the rest of the world.

There is a widespread error that workmen take no pride in their work, that they desire only to take as much as possible for as little service as can be given. There is some slight foundation for this belief, but the position arises out of the prevalence of a sense of insecurity. With that removed, it would almost entirely disappear. The innate instinct of man or woman is pride in accomplishment. The muscular man is always proud to show how much he can lift, the skilled mechanic the speed he can attain, the computer the rapidity of his calculations. This factor is interfered with by the ever-present sense of insecurity. The regularity of purchasing power represented by the above suggestions would quickly divert energies from concerted action against the interests of the undertaking to concerted action in its favor.

No property income will ultimately be lost in the coal industry but, in transportation, income has been lost that can never be recovered. Freight was available that could not wait. What will be carried when traffic is again normal will not be the delayed freight but only

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Note Circulation in
Czechoslovakia and Germany

Date	Czechoslovakia. Millions of Crowns.	Germany. Millions of Marks.
Jan. 31, 1921...	10,888	66,621
Feb. 28, 1921...	10,914	67,427
Mar. 31, 1921...	10,921	64,382
April 30, 1921...	10,928	68,379
May 31, 1921...	10,851	71,839
June 30, 1921...	11,167	75,321
July 31, 1921...	11,134	77,391
Aug. 31, 1921...	11,455	80,073
Sept. 30, 1921...	11,570	86,384
Oct. 31, 1921...	12,327	91,527
Nov. 30, 1921...	11,871	100,943
Dec. 31, 1921...	12,129	113,639
Jan. 31, 1922...	11,230	115,376
Feb. 28, 1922...	10,744	120,026
Mar. 31, 1922...	10,323	130,671
April 30, 1922...	10,076	140,420
May 31, 1922...	10,289	151,949
June 30, 1922...	9,838	169,212
July 31, 1922...	9,916	189,795
Aug. 31, 1922...	10,171	238,147
Sept. 23, 1922...	9,664	290,678

credit abroad is a tribute to the financial genius of Dr. Alois Rasin, the first Finance Minister of the new republic. In spite of all the attractions which a depreciating exchange rate offered to the export trade of Czechoslovakia, he set himself fearlessly to the task of establishing his country's currency and finances on a firm and sound basis.

Recent political developments in Czechoslovakia have again brought Dr. Rasin into the office of the Finance Ministry. On Oct. 4 a new Cabinet was formed, headed by Antonin Svehla, the leader of the Agrarian Party, which is the strongest and richest party in the country. The entire Cabinet is composed of the leaders of all the important political parties and it is regarded as the strongest Ministry formed since the creation of the republic. Dr. Edouard Benes, former Premier, whose name is well known abroad, remains in the new Cabinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs, while Dr. Alois Rasin has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance. The re-entrance of Dr. Rasin into the Finance Ministry marks an important step in the reconstruction of Czechoslovakia's finances. While Dr. Rasin's original fiscal policies have been generally adhered to by his successors in the office of Finance Minister, yet his active participation in the direction of Czechoslovakia's public finances certainly augurs well for the future.

When Czechoslovakia achieved her independence on Oct. 28, 1918, the unit of currency which existed in the Austro-Hungarian Empire was not destroyed with the creation of the new republic. Dr. Rasin, then Minister of Finance, wished to preserve the unit of currency, provided the Austro-Hungarian Bank would not issue any new paper money. The Austro-Hungarian Bank, however, did not limit its issues and newly issued paper money streamed over the boundaries of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Rasin, foreseeing the disastrous results of the unlimited issue of paper money, adopted the policy of separating the Czech and Austrian currencies. Owing to technical difficulties this policy could not be effected until Feb. 26, 1919, when the old Austro-Hungarian Bank notes circulating in Czechoslovakia were stamped by the new Government. At the same time the Government took under its control the administration of the French offices of the Austro-Hungarian Bank and, under an act of the National Assembly of May 12, 1919, a new banking office with all the functions of a State Bank of issue was created under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.

At the time of the stamping there were 8,012,294,000 paper crowns in circulation within the territory of the republic. These were called in by the new Government and 5,562,169,000 crowns were stamped and returned to the owners. Of the remainder 2,134,218,000 crowns were held by the Government, unstamped, as a 1 per cent. loan, while 315,907,000 were purchased and retained by the Government. Moreover, check accounts and treasury bills of the Austro-Hungarian Bank

The Public Finances of Czechoslovakia

By C. C. Latour



AMONG all the countries of Central Europe, Czechoslovakia is the only one that has set its financial house in order and has avoided the evils of currency inflation. The substantial financial progress that this new State has made in the last year is seldom realized by the American people. Yet the recent flotation of external loans in London, New York and Amsterdam certainly points to the increased confidence that the country is commanding.

The establishment of Czechoslovakia's credit abroad is a tribute to the financial genius of Dr. Alois Rasin, the first Finance Minister of the new republic. In spite of all the attractions which a depreciating exchange rate offered to the export trade of Czechoslovakia, he set himself fearlessly to the task of establishing his country's currency and finances on a firm and sound basis.

TABLE III.
Budgets of Czechoslovakia and Germany

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Millions of Crowns.				GERMANY—Millions of Marks.			
Year.	Revenue.	Expend'e.	Deficit.	Year.	Revenue.	Expend'e.	Deficit.
1919...	3,710	8,615	4,905	1919-20	16,747	63,044	46,297
1920...	10,427	15,278	4,851	1920-21	79,995	169,023	89,028
1921...	17,299	18,027	728	1921-22	139,845	245,576	105,731
*1922...	18,884	19,813	929	*1922-23	236,930	395,340	158,410

*Estimated

TABLE IV.
Gross Revenues and
Expenditures of Czechoslovakia
Budget for 1922

	Millions of Crowns	Per Cent of Total.
Gross Revenues—		
Taxation	7,570	40.1
Railways	4,946	26.2
Monopolies	3,785	20.1
State enterprises	1,687	8.9
All other	896	4.7
Total	18,884	100.0
Gross Expenditures—		
Railways	4,660	23.5
National defense	3,109	15.7
Education and social welfare	2,314	11.7
Public debt	2,079	10.5
Monopolies	1,911	9.6
Allotment to provincial governments	1,207	6.1
State enterprises	742	3.8
Post-war expenses	734	3.7
Administrative	726	3.7
Pensions	503	2.5
All other	1,827	9.2
Total	19,812	100.0

newly printed notes of the republic were issued in their place. The last of the stamped notes were withdrawn from circulation on June 20, 1920, when they were replaced by new notes.

While the notes in circulation increased after the stamping process due to the revival of trade, Dr. Rasin decided to contract the note issue and build up a gold reserve as soon as such a step was practical. On Jan. 31, 1921, the note circulation of Czechoslovakia amounted to 10,888,000,000 crowns and it increased steadily until the high point of 12,327,000,000 crowns was touched on Oct. 31, 1921. Since this date, the note circulation has been steadily contracted and, on Sept. 23, 1922, the notes in circulation amounted to 9,664,000,000 crowns, which represents a decrease of 22 per cent. from the high mark.

The two most important countries of Central Europe, Germany and Czechoslovakia, present interesting contrasts with respect to their fiscal policies. The fiscal policy pursued by each of these countries clearly marks the roads toward financial reconstruction or destruction. While Czechoslovakia has deflated her currency since last year, Germany has continued to inflate on a prodigious scale. The movement of the note circulation of Czechoslovakia and Germany since Jan. 31, 1921, is shown in Table I.

Czechoslovakia not only has reduced her note circulation, but also has gradually accumulated a metallic reserve. This reserve has been obtained by voluntary gifts, by purchases abroad, by an internal bullion loan, by the allotment to Czechoslovakia of part of the gold reserves of the old Austro-Hungarian Bank and by the recent flotation of external loans in London, New York and Amsterdam. As a result of these operations her metallic reserve (including gold, silver, foreign balances and foreign currency) amounted on Sept. 23, 1922, to 2,476,000,000 crowns, or 26 per cent. of her note circulation.

TABLE II.
Metallic Reserves of
Czechoslovakia and Germany

Date	Czechoslovakia. (Gold, silver, foreign bal- ances and currency.) Mils. of Crowns	Germany (Gold and silver.) Millions of Marks.
Jan. 31, 1921...	.....	1,098
Feb. 28, 1921...	.....	1,099
Mar. 31, 1921...	.....	1,100
Apr. 30, 1921...	.....	1,099
May 31, 1921...	.....	1,101
June 30, 1921...	.....	1,103
July 31, 1921...	.....	1,106
Aug. 31, 1921...	1,434	1,041
Sept. 30, 1921...	1,148	1,041
Oct. 31, 1921...	1,225	1,007
Nov. 30, 1921...	1,024	1,005
Dec. 31, 1921...	1,085	1,006
Jan. 31, 1922...	1,444	1,008
Feb. 28, 1922...	983	1,011
Mar. 31, 1922...	932	1,015
Apr. 30, 1922...	1,072	1,019
May 31, 1922...	1,124	1,022
June 30, 1922...	1,234	1,024
July 31, 1922...	1,571	1,025
Aug. 31, 1922...	2,453	1,028
Sept. 23, 1922...	2,476	1,032

The 5,562,169,000 crowns of bank notes stamped and placed in circulation and the 1,437,069,000 crowns of check accounts and treasury bills were handed over to the administration of the banking office of the Ministry of Finance. By an act of the National Assembly of April 10, 1919, the amount of bank notes in circulation was not to be increased above 6,999,238,000 crowns unless covered by gold, silver, commercial bills or securities.

The reduction of the circulating medium by the stamping process was vigorously opposed by the people of the country. This opposition grew out of the fact that people who possessed 10,000 crowns of bank notes found, as a result of the stamping process, that they now owned only about 7,000 crowns. It was perfectly natural, therefore, that Dr. Rasin should be heartily condemned and thoroughly detested by the populace. His fearless actions, however, have been fully justified by subsequent developments.

After the stamping of the bank notes and the reduction of the circulating medium, money became tight and, owing to the resumption of trade and industry, the currency had to be increased—secured, of course, by gold, silver, commercial bills or securities. The banking office of the Ministry of Finance began, therefore, to control more and more of the circulation by its discount policy. The stamped bank notes, of course, were left in circulation only a short time. They were gradually withdrawn and

TABLE VI.
Movement of Czech and German Exchange in New York July, 1919, to October, 1922

1919			1920			1921			1922		
End of	Czech Crown.	German Mark.	End of	Czech Crown.	German Mark.	End of	Czech Crown.	German Mark.	End of	Czech Crown.	German Mark.
	Cents.	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.		Cents.	Cents.
January	1.40	1.21	January	1.31	1.55	January	1.31	1.55	January	1.95	.494
February	1.20	1.01	February	1.24	1.61	February	1.24	1.61	February	1.774	.438
March	1.40	1.43	March	1.314	1.594	March	1.314	1.594	March	1.914	.33
April	1.61	1.74	April	1.364	1.514	April	1.364	1.514	April	1.94	.35
May	2.54	2.57	May	1.454	1.594	May	1.454	1.594	May	1.94	.364
June	2.35	2.60	June	1.324	1.334	June	1.324	1.334	June	1.91	.26
July	1.08	2.34	July	1.26	1.234	July	1.26	1.234	July	2.40	.154
August	1.69	2.05	August	1.20	1.16	August	1.20	1.16	August	3.30	.074
September	1.32	1.594	September	1.06	.85	September	1.06	.85	September	3.09	.06
October	1.14	1.29	October .....	.964	.56	October .....	.964	.56	October (20 days)	3.30	.023
November	1.22	1.43	November	1.074	.444	November	1.074	.444			
December	1.124	1.36	December	1.49	.544	December	1.49	.544			

Germany's metallic reserve, on the other hand, not only has shown no increase since January, 1921, but has shown even a slight decrease. The reserve amounted, on Sept. 23, 1922, to 1,032,000,000 marks, but was equal to less than 1/2 of 1 per cent. of her note circulation. The movement of Czechoslovakia's and Germany's metallic reserves since Jan. 31, 1921, is shown in Table II.

THE inflation of Germany's note circulation and the deflation of Czechoslovakia's is due largely to the fiscal policy pursued by each country with respect to its budget. Czechoslovakia has reduced her budget deficit since 1919, while Germany's deficit has mounted higher and higher. In 1920 the budget deficit of Czechoslovakia amounted to 4,851,000,000 crowns but, in 1921, was cut down to 728,000,000 crowns. The budget for 1922 shows an estimated deficit of 929,000,000 crowns, but a balance between revenue and expenditure will probably be struck in the not distant future.

Czechoslovakia's budget deficits, in contrast to those of Germany, have been met by internal loans rather than by the issue of paper currency. The Finance Minister of Czechoslovakia has insistently adhered to this policy and in 1919, 1920 and 1921 the budget deficits were met in this manner. Germany, however, has covered her ever mounting budget deficits by the expansion of her note circulation. The budgets of Czechoslovakia and Germany since 1919 are shown in Table III.

According to Czechoslovakia's budget estimate for 1922, taxation furnishes 7,569,798,000 crowns, or 40 per cent. of the gross revenue. The State railways yield 26 per cent., the State monopolies 20 per cent. and State enterprises 9 per cent. The luxury, coal, income, customs, spirits and war taxes provide the largest amount of tax revenue. Taxation, in fact, furnishes 73 per cent. of the net revenue after expenditures for railways, monopolies, State enterprises and amounts allotted to provincial governments have been deducted from gross revenues.

The railways absorb 24 per cent. of the gross expenditure in 1922, while national defense takes 16 per cent., education 12 per cent. and public debt 11 per cent. The net revenue available in 1922 for net expenditures amounts to 10,374,278,000 crowns, of which 31 per cent. goes toward national defense, 20

per cent. toward interest on the public debt, 22 per cent. to education and social welfare, 7 per cent. to administration, 7 per cent. to postwar expenses (largely food subsidies) and 5 per cent. toward pensions. The gross revenues and expenditures of Czechoslovakia, according to the budget for 1922, are shown in Table IV.

It is quite evident that the principal cause of Czechoslovakia's budget deficit is her military expenditures. Almost

TABLE V. Public Debt of Czechoslovakia May 15, 1922	
	Millions of Crown.
Internal debt	11,771
Currency debt	7,831
Foreign debt (estimated)	7,453
Peace treaty debt (estimated)	10,580
Total debt	37,635

one-third of the net revenue of the country is expended for national defense. In fact, the appropriations for national defense for 1922 exceeded by 800,000,000 crowns those for 1921. The reduction of the huge amounts expended for war purposes is absolutely necessary if the budget is to be actually balanced and the country is to attain financial stability.

THAT Czechoslovakia enjoys the confidence of foreign countries is shown by the success that has attended the flotation of her loans abroad. Besides the regular State budget for 1922 mentioned above there is in addition a so-called "Investment Budget," which calls for 3,263,000,000 crowns in 1922 for capital expenditures, mainly on railroads, post and telegraph services. This budget is to be covered by means of internal and external loans. On April 6, 1922, the Czechoslovak Government floated its first foreign public loan to cover this budget in part. The amount authorized was £10,000,000 or \$50,000,000. The first part of the loan consisted of \$14,000,000 bonds issued in New York, £2,800,000 bonds issued in London and £500,000 bonds issued in Amsterdam. The loan, which matures in

1951, bears an interest rate of 8 per cent., and is guaranteed by a first charge on the tobacco monopoly and on the customs duties. Both in New York and London the loan was oversubscribed. The issue price was 96 1/2 per cent. and, on April 15, the bonds sold up to 100 per cent. on the New York Stock Exchange. Owing to the unsettlement of the European situation, and particularly to the fears of a war in the Near East, the bonds sold down to 91 1/2 per cent. on Sept. 29. But they have since recovered and now stand at about 94 per cent.

THE public debt of Czechoslovakia is not excessive. On May 15, 1922, it amounted to about 37,635,000,000 crowns, including the above loan, as compared with the estimated national wealth of the country of more than 250,000,000,000 crowns. The population of the country, according to the census of 1921, totaled 13,595,816, so the per capita debt amounts to about 2768 crowns. At the rate of exchange existing on May 15 (1.93 cents per crown) the debt amounts to about \$53 per capita. The segregation of the public debt of Czechoslovakia on May 15, 1922, is shown in Table V.

One reason why Czechoslovakia has been able to make substantial economic progress is the fact that she possesses a favorable merchandise trade balance. In 1920 her excess of merchandise exports amounted to 4,185,000,000 crowns, which rose to 4,877,000,000 crowns in 1921. Her exports in 1920 amounted to 27,569,000,000 crowns and in 1921 to 27,312,000,000, while her imports in 1920 totaled 23,384,000,000 crowns and fell to 22,435,000,000 in 1921. No statistics are available regarding the value of her trade in 1922. The quantity of her trade in the first six months of 1922 has, however, just been published. As compared with the first six months of 1921 the quantity of Czechoslovakia's exports increased from 45,790,000 quintals and 1,780,000 pieces to 47,266,000 quintals and 2,200,000 pieces. Prices were lower in the first half of 1922 than in the same period of 1921, so it is probable that the value of Czechoslovakia's exports for 1922 will show a decrease as compared with 1921. The quantity of her imports, however, were lower in the first half of 1922. Thus 17,590,000 quintals and 382,000 pieces were imported, as compared with 21,359,000

quintals and 133,000 pieces in the first half of 1921. Since the prices of imported goods were also lower, the value of Czechoslovakia's imports in 1922 will probably also show a decrease. At all events, it seems certain that Czechoslovakia still possesses a large excess of exports, although it is probably less than that of 1921.

The skillful policy of Czechoslovakia's Finance Ministry, the gradual recognition by foreign countries of the substantial economic progress made by the new republic and the favorable trade balance of the country have all had a marked effect on the exchange value of the Czech crown. Up to about Sept. 1, 1921, the Czech crown and the German mark moved in sympathy with one another. At that time, however, the Czech crown broke away from the German mark. The mark depreciated rapidly, due to reparation payments, currency inflation and an unfavorable trade balance. The crown, however, began to rise steadily. On Oct. 31, 1921, coincident with the high point of the note circulation, the crown stood at the low level of 0.91 1/2 of a cent. As currency deflation proceeded the crown rose, and at the end of last January it stood at 1.95 cents. The considerable economic progress made so far this year has resulted in the rise of the crown to 3.78 cents on Aug. 26, a recovery of 312 per cent. over the low point touched last October. The movement of the Czech crown and German mark in New York since July, 1919, is shown in Table VI.

IT appears that Czechoslovakia has reached a stage in financial reconstruction where it is possible for her to stabilize her exchange on a gold basis. Since the economic prosperity of the country depends upon its export trade, a stable exchange is highly desirable. The recent collapse of the German mark and other Central European currencies, coincident with the rise of the Czech crown, has seriously hampered Czechoslovakia's export trade. In 1921 about 90 per cent. of her exports went to Central Europe (Germany, Austria, Hungary and Poland), so the importance of exchange stability is quite apparent. It is, therefore, highly probable that Dr. Rasin will make exchange stability the first task of his financial policy. At all events, the appointment of Dr. Rasin as Finance Minister augurs well for the future direction of Czechoslovakia's public finances.

The Legislative Week in Washington

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REPRESENTATIVE FREAR of Wisconsin continued his agitation to persuade Secretary Mellon to impose penalties on corporations which distribute surplus by issue of stock dividends. He asserted that Section 220 of the 1921 Revenue act provided for such penalties, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court. Secretary Mellon held to his position that such issues were not taxable.

The Geological Survey made an announcement showing how some old oil fields had been developed and asserted that many of the fields which had been abandoned should be redrilled.

The Car Service Division of the American Railway Association issued a drastic order to provide box cars for the West to handle crops.

The Administration called a Central American peace conference and indicated that, through such conference, it was hoped that the principle of the limitation of armaments would be advanced.

The Administration decided to await a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in November before endeavoring to enforce that portion of the Daugherty decision of Oct. 6 which would forbid ships of foreign registry to enter within the three-mile limit if they

carried liquors. Under the Treasury Department ruling such stocks of liquor will not be confiscated if they are kept sealed and crews may be served with regular rations of liquor even while within the three-mile limit. This condition will prevail at least until the Supreme

Court acts. Ships of American registry, however, are forbidden to have liquor within the three-mile limit or to sell anywhere on the seas.

The approval of the United States of the \$50,000,000 Cuban loan was delayed because of the illness of Dr. de Cespedes,

Cuban Secretary of State, but probably will be announced within a few days. It was reported that W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, would head a commission to advise with Cuban authorities on financial matters.

An indication of business activity was given by the fact that all records of the Postoffice Department have been broken by the demand for postage stamps by postmasters in the present month, according to figures from the Stamp Division. Up to the present time orders have been received from postmasters for 2,124,265,360 postage stamps. Postmasters in their requisitions have indicated that business is on the incline. This is especially true in regard to requisitions from industrial centres.

Edgar T. Brackett, former State Senator of New York, was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General in the Morse proceedings.

Secretary Hughes announces that, in accordance with our general plan for the evacuation of the Dominican Republic, a provisional Government will be installed there to promulgate legislation to regulate holding of elections, provide for reorganization of provincial and municipal governments and enable Dominican people to make constitutional amendments on which American withdrawal of marines may be based.

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freight that would have been available subsequently to it in any case. With a pro rata expenditure adjusted on a permanent basis and a tariff that would remain unaltered except downward—for sufficiently advantageous reasons—business would be immensely facilitated. Officials would be free to devise new methods of increasing profits. Attention could be given to reducing grades and thus enormously increasing the effectiveness of locomotives, a far more profitable method than increasing the weight of the locomotives. Opening up new areas would cheapen the price of commodities while affording increased revenue from the movement of larger quantities of freight at lower rates with decreased friction.

It would accord with experience if, within a comparatively brief period, interest on the outlay were easily earned

in addition to a revenue on the exploitation of the franchise. With the establishment of conditions of relative permanency in tariffs and expenditure the administration might safely be left free from outside interference.

It may seem strange to begin at the opposite end of the tangle to that previously taken in hand, but at that opposite end alone is found the scientific compliance with economic principles. When a teamster desires to handle a load profitably he does not begin by cutting down the oats of his horses or diminishing the supply of gasoline to his engine. The profit must be made by other means than these or not at all, but, in such cases, the other means are always available. What applies to a single item of transportation applies with equal force to the vast combinations of a railroad system.

The Annual Production-Consumption Equation

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USINESS as a whole will be sustained if there is an exact and continuous correspondence between the dollar-sales of consumers' goods and the output of consumers' goods measured in dollars at

prevailing prices. In other words, business is sustained when people continue to use up goods at the rate at which they are being prepared for use. But this unqualified statement does not take us far on our way to an explanation of business depressions. It goes without saying that, in the course of time, except for such durable goods as the Pyramids and the Sphinx, men use up nearly all that they produce, and no more. It we take into account a sufficient number of years, it is true that "goods cannot be sold for consumption more rapidly than they are produced." But time is the essence of our problem. To keep business free from extreme fluctuations, production and consumption must balance within a sufficiently short period of time.

What is a sufficiently short period? That is a question which deserves more extended consideration than it has ever had, or can possibly have here. For our present purposes we need not be more precise than to say that variations in the state of business activity will be slight if the desired balance occurs within twelve months. Nature is responsible for an annual business cycle. Because of those seasonal fluctuations, both in production and consumption, from which there is no escape, the cycle of the year is the shortest period of time within which we might reasonably hope to approach closely to a balance of output and effective demand. This balance we may call the annual consumption-production equation. For convenience we may call it simply the annual equation. If we are to avoid business booms and depressions, variations from this balanced condition must be small and these variations must soon offset each other.

THIS is one reason why the Bonus bill would be bad for business. It would mean an almost immediate increase in bank deposits, provided the banks loaned money to the ex-service men as proposed in the bill. The greater part of this new money would be spent in consumption. This large and sudden increase of money would, therefore, take a large accumulation of finished goods off the market. That would tend to stimulate industry, lessen unemployment and, after a while, increase the volume of production. So far, so good. But the immediate effect of a large increase in the money spent by consumers, with no simultaneous increase in the goods coming upon the markets, would be an increase in the price-level. In due time the full effect of the increased production would be felt in the markets; but, at that time, not all the money originally spent by the ex-service men would re-appear as consumers' demand nor would there be any assurance of another increase of money in the hands of consumers to match the larger volume of goods. On the contrary, the bank loans would have to be paid and the volume of money in circulation would thus be reduced. This would mean a falling off in sales, a drop in the price-level, and a new period of depression and unemployment. The net effect of the Bonus bill, therefore, would be bad for business and bad for consumers generally, including the ex-service men themselves.

Business instability is sometimes charged to the account of the "joy-riders," who consume but do not produce, those, for example, who adorn and amuse themselves by spending inherited money or gains from speculation in stock or in land. Among these non-productive

consumers are many of the "conspicuous wasters" who are excoriated in Thorstein Veblen's "Theory of the Leisure Class." But, however objectionable it may be to have any members of society appropriate for their personal use far more than they contribute to society, we cannot, for that reason, hold them directly responsible for fluctuations in the world's work. Their "joy-riding" cannot budge business as long as the amount they spend in consumption bears a constant relation to the other factors that determine the annual production-consumption equation. In this case, as in many others, only changes count. If non-producers spent much more than usual, they would tend to bid up prices and stimulate business; if they spent much less than usual, they would tend to lower prices and retard business. If most of them suddenly went to work, it would doubtless be good for them and for society; but it might not be immediately good for business, since there is no assurance that the products of their labor would be matched, soon enough and not too soon, with new consumers' dollars. "Joy-riders" are partly to blame for low production as well as for some of the indiscriminate condemnation of men of wealth; but not for business fluctuations. Business can be sustained just as well with a low as with a high per capita production.

IT is with reference to the annual production-consumption equation that the term "overproduction" has its chief economic meaning. The misunderstanding of that term has been due largely to our failure to take into account the monetary complications of the subject.

The crudest of the misunderstandings of the term is still heard in denunciations of "heartless capitalists who speak glibly of overproduction when millions are in dire want." Obviously, production of goods in general over and above the wants of mankind is at present impossible; there is no known limit to human desires. The term overproduction is seldom used in this sense either by business men or by economists. They are aware that, throughout the history of the race, capacity for consuming with satisfaction has kept far ahead of capacity for producing. This is true of things in the aggregate; it is not true of certain specific commodities. The United States alone could produce more shoes than all the people in the world could find any use for; but the United States, even at its maximum production capacity, which is far greater than anything yet achieved, could not more than satisfy all the wants even of its own people. That there could be no overproduction in this sense seems self-evident; yet it is exactly this misconception concerning the meaning of the term that often arouses indignation toward those who talk about overproduction.

The traditional argument against the possibility of overproduction does not err in using the term with reference to human desires. It makes an error which is more serious because more subtle. How absurd it is—so runs the argument—to imagine that the supply of goods can possibly be greater than the demand for goods! As a matter of fact, demand and supply are one and the same thing. Is it not clear that when I drive to town with a load of hay, the hay is my demand for goods at the same time another man's supply? I have added to demand and to supply exactly one load of hay; the balance between supply and demand remains precisely what it was before I drove into Haymarket Square. To be sure, I may sell the hay for money and then spend the money at the harness shop; but I must not allow the fundamental nature of the transaction

to be obscured by a mere medium of exchange. I have only to imagine a state of barter to see clearly that nothing really matters in this transaction except its two commodity ends. I disposed of a load of hay; I acquired a new harness; what the intermediary happened to be in this transaction is of no consequence. It is true that I may find a distressing lot of hay already in the market; there may have been a bumper crop. Harnesses, however, which I want to take home with me, may be comparatively scarce. In that case, there has been a relative overproduction of hay. But obviously not all goods can be relatively overproduced. Consequently there can be no such thing as general overproduction. This is the classical argument, typical of economic theory in overlooking the effects of money.

It is precisely this traditional attitude toward the "mere medium of exchange" that has diverted attention from the only possible kind of general overproduction. That not all goods can be overproduced in relation to each other is an axiom. If, therefore, we follow the instructions of some writers and consider nothing but goods, the idea of general overproduction seems absurd. If, on the other hand, we consider all that may happen to the medium of exchange, we see at once that there may readily be a general overproduction of goods in relation to the money which consumers offer in exchange for goods. That is to say, the equation of exchange may be upset. As a matter of fact, every business crisis is marked by this kind of overproduction.

With this annual equation in mind as the basis of sustained production, we may ask the familiar question, how much money does business need? We know some of the answers that appear every day in newspapers, trade journals and bank bulletins. We are told that "money must be responsive to the demands of trade"; that "currency must be sufficiently elastic to expand with the expansion of business"; that "we must have enough money to finance legitimate enterprises." Such answers evade the real issues by employing only vague and undefined phrases. The question "how much?" is not answered in full until it is answered in quantitative terms. It is confusing to talk in a general way about the "needs of business," without reference to time, or markets, or prices.

NO monetary system can be sufficiently "elastic" and no volume of currency sufficiently large to satisfy everybody. Witness the current experience of Europe. In Russia, where the Government printing presses have made the world's production record, there is general complaint of "a dearth of currency." If we increased the money in the United States a hundred fold, many men would still complain that there was not enough money to do business with. That is because most men, naturally, answer the question only with reference to the condition of their own company, or their own industry, or their own section of the country; but the monetary needs of business as a whole cannot be determined in this way. When large increases of money lead to virtually full employment and to the bidding-up of prices that results from the efforts of employers to take men and materials away from each other, there are always some men who need more money in order to do business. If a country were to issue more money whenever a particular company or industry or section felt hard pressed for funds, the country would be committed to an endless spiral of inflation.

The annual equation is maintained, we have observed, when, in the course

of the year, purchases by consumers as a whole take away the finished goods at the annual rate of production. The closeness of our approach to this exact balance is measured, not by the condition of any one locality or any one market, certainly not by the varying fortunes of producers of wheat, or wool, or copper, or any other one commodity, but by variations in the general price-level. Whenever the general price-level for a series of years shows a high degree of stability, we know that the combined transactions of all markets are close to the annual equation. When that happens, the country as a whole has enough money to do business with.

When that does not happen, the resultant business depression is most commonly attributed to an unbalanced state of industry. There is said to be a law of equilibrium which works out a natural balance between the occupations, a balance that must be sustained in order that the products or services of each group may be absorbed by all the other groups.

THIS explanation of business depression does not carry us beneath the surface of things. It leaves the deeper problems unanswered. Precisely what condition must prevail if various groups of workers are to take each other's products off the markets? Precisely what are the fundamentals of a balanced state of industry? Once industry has become unbalanced, precisely what relationships are essential to the restoration of the balance? We do not answer these questions when we say that wages of printers must not be too high, that prices of farm products must not be too low, that retail prices must not be too far above wholesale prices, and that transportation charges must be in right relations to other business costs. Nor do we answer these questions with any greater precision when we say that "business must return to normal."

Evidently, sustained production does not require that the wages of certain groups of workers shall be in certain fixed relation to the wages of other groups, since we have had approximately the same degree of business stability in different countries where widely different discrepancies have prevailed between the wages in certain occupations and the wages in others. Various groups of workers have, in fact, been mutually supporting on one scale of relative wages at one time and on quite another scale at another time. A similar comparison between different countries makes it equally clear that business stability does not depend on a fixed relationship between transportation costs and other costs. There appears to be no "natural balance" between occupations. It is difficult to find any law of equilibrium that determines how much higher the incomes of physicians must be than the incomes of printers in order that business may go steadily on. Nor is there any evidence in economic history that there must be a certain relationship between the prices of farm products and the prices of factory products before business can proceed on an even keel. Changes in any of these relationships are, no doubt, disturbing factors. Once these changes have been made, however, it is not necessary to restore previous conditions in order to restore business stability; on the contrary, history furnishes ample evidence that the old balance of industry can be set up on entirely new relationships. Nor is there any guarantee that a return to a former scale of incomes would mean a return to a former condition of business. There may be times when a return to former relationships should be urged for other reasons—in the interests of justice, perhaps, or social welfare, or increased production—but not as an essential of business stability.

The belief is widespread that there are normal price-levels, normal wages, normal profits, normal transportation costs, normal money rates, and so on, to which a country must return in time of depression before it can again enjoy the old conditions of balanced industry. This belief is based on error. At no time is it possible to find in the statistical records of the past a date when wages in general were "normal," or the wages of carpenters, or the relation between the wages of carpenters and farmhands. Equally futile would be the effort to find the date when profits in the rubber industry were "normal," or call money rates, or the price of potatoes. All our indices of wholesale prices, production, bond valuations, interest rates, volume of business, and so forth, necessarily adopt a purely arbitrary "normal." Certainly, there is no known normal in any of these fields upon which business stability depends. When it takes ten bushels of corn to buy a pair

of shoes that, two years before, could have been bought for five bushels of corn, fewer pairs of shoes are bought. Instability follows in the shoe business; there is no doubt about that. But this does not mean that two years ago the exchange values of corn and shoes were "normal" in any useful sense of the word. Nor does it mean that business stability requires a return to the price relations of that particular date.

In conclusion, we may summarize three respects in which this analysis of the fundamental conditions of sustained production should go beyond the so-called law of supply and demand, as it is usually expounded. The general statement that business is in equilibrium when the demand for goods equals the supply of goods does not definitely locate the causes of business booms and depressions, because it is not explicit concerning time, or markets, or prices. In the first place, it is not enough for demand in dollars to reach the markets

in sufficient volume to match the goods produced; to insure sustained production, the goods and the dollars to match them must reach the markets within the same twelve months. In the second place, it is not enough to consider merely the total dollar-demand for goods at a given time: to insure sustained production, this demand must be rightly distributed between producers' and consumers' markets. In the third place, although there is usually a demand "at a price," to insure sustained production, the demand must be at the current price. That is to say, in order to produce the desired equilibrium in business, demand in consumers' markets, at prevailing prices, must balance supply within a sufficiently short time. The balance of supply and demand which meets these three conditions is what we have called the annual equation.

It follows that the relation of the amount of money spent in consumption to the goods reaching consumers' mar-

kets within the same period is the main factor in the ups and downs of business. But the main factor in determining the amount that actually will be spent in consumption is, not mental attitudes, but the amount that consumers have at their disposal. Consequently, in times of falling prices and industrial depression, increases in the amount of money in the hands of consumers, up to the full amount necessary to move the accumulated goods at the current price-level, are economically advantageous; and, in times of rising prices and industrial booms, increases in the amount of money in the hands of consumers up to but not beyond the full amount necessary to move the new goods at current prices, are economically advantageous. Out of all this, the conclusion follows that major fluctuations in business could be curbed if there could be sufficient control over fluctuations in the amount of money available for use in consumption.

Costs and Increments in Vacant Urban Land

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WITHIN the last few years the cost of holding vacant city land has increased rapidly in all parts of the United States. Taxes, which in old days were

frequently only 1 per cent. on an assessed valuation of from 20 to 50 per cent. of the true value, are now frequently as high as 3 per cent. on a 100 per cent valuation. Public improvements which are paid for by special assessments are more expensive with the higher cost of labor and materials. These increasing costs have not, as a rule, absorbed the full rental value of the land but, in many cases, they have absorbed the equivalent of the interest on the expected increases in the value of the land, with the result that land values have remained stationary. Every increase in the taxation of land means that the city and State are taking a larger share of the actual or potential economic rent of the land.

Where the land is improved there is a tendency to shift these tax burdens to the tenant but, where the land is held vacant, shifting is impossible. The tax must be paid by the owner, and at the same time the existence of the increased charge against the land tends to depress its selling value or, at least, to prevent the full anticipated increase in value.

Contrary to the popular impression, the holding of vacant land for long periods has never been highly profitable. Large profits have been made by the familiar process of buying cheap and selling dear, but, even under the old conditions, there was rarely as much profit in holding land over long periods as could have been obtained by allowing interest to compound in a savings bank. For example, in the nineteenth century, the land value of Manhattan Island increased from \$25,000,000, to \$2,500,000,000. This enormous increase in value was equivalent to a little less than 5 per cent. interest compounded annually. Thus, if land yields no income, even the largest increases in value may be illusory. In figuring the profit on the sale of vacant land, the owner must deduct from the selling price not only the original cost, but interest on the original cost, taxes, assessments, interest on tax and assessment payments.

In the developed sections of large cities there is, of course, relatively little vacant land. If the owner is not ready to build permanently he can shift these "socially necessary costs" of land holding by erecting "taxpayer" buildings. But, in outlying residence districts, there is a real problem. Around every city is a fringe of "subdivisions" often extending for miles beyond the actually de-

veloped sections of the city. These subdivisions are in the stage of transition from agricultural to urban land. This process of transition usually begins with the purchase of a farm by a real estate operator who surveys the property, divides it into lots and lays out new streets. These lots are then sold, either at private sale or at auction, to prospective home builders or to land speculators. Except for an occasional vegetable garden, the land has been withdrawn from agricultural use and is not productive as urban property until the lots can be improved with houses or business buildings which yield an actual or potential income above the interest on the actual cost of construction.

In this transition period the value of the land is the capitalization of its anticipated rent as urban property. But, before this anticipated rent can be realized, the city must actually grow out to the land. This takes time and, in financial transactions, time must be bridged with interest. Then taxes must be paid at the rate of perhaps 3 per cent. on the cost of the land. Before modern city buildings can be built streets must be opened and graded, there must be sewers and sidewalks. Paving may come later, but even this may be done before the building operations are begun. All these improvements must be paid for by special assessments. These tax and assessment payments on land in this transition period must be considered as a part of the cost of the land, and the time between each such payment and the date of the erection of a profitable building must be bridged with interest.

THUS the socially necessary costs of urban land development are heavy at best and, when the transition period covers many years, they become so heavy with the accumulation of interest that the land owner is almost certain to suffer loss. To a very large extent these land owners are persons of small means who have bought lots either with the idea of future building or as a speculation. The extravagant claims of investment value made in the advertisements of lot auctions undoubtedly lead many persons to withdraw small sums from savings banks for investment in these lots. People who are afraid of oil and mining stocks, and even of legitimate securities and "baby bonds," are easily persuaded that the land is a solid investment. If the title is good, the substance of the investment cannot be lost. They have been led to believe that city land increases rapidly in value and; perhaps, land reformers who have preached the iniquity of the "unearned increment" on vacant land have only led

their hearers to make an effort to get some of this easy money for themselves.

Perhaps some of these buyers are fortunate enough to be able to sell later at a price which returns them a net profit, but many others who have foregone their savings-bank interest find that their vacant lots absorb all their current savings for taxes and special assessments. It is not unusual for an owner who has paid a thousand dollars for his lot, to be assessed \$500 for sewers, \$400 for grading and curbing and as much more for paving, to find that, after all this is done, and his regular taxes and interest have been paid, his lot is worth no more than \$2,000.

A FEW actual examples are better for illustration. A large tract in one of our leading cities was subdivided and sold at auction in 1913. The average price at the auction was \$1,217. Two lots giving a building plot 50x100 feet would cost \$2,434. A prospective home builder who bought such a plot at the sale, paying according to the terms of the sale 30 per cent. down had, according to actual computation, at the end of eight years an expense account somewhat as follows:

Cash paid at sale.....	\$750
Interest paid on mortgage.....	818
Taxes	333
Special assessments.....	486
Total	\$2,367

If he paid off the mortgage at the end of eight years his total expenditure on the lots, allowing nothing for lost interest on the money already paid out, would be \$4,071. The assessed valuation of this average plot in 1921 was \$1,800, and in May, 1922, three hundred lots in this subdivision were advertised for sale at \$800 a lot.

Another case is that of a widow who, fifteen years ago, invested \$1,800 in a plot in what was, apparently, an excellent location. She has been supporting herself ever since and paying taxes and assessments and interest on her lots, which are mortgaged for \$1,600. She estimates herself that she has paid out \$4,500 on the lots. They were valued for taxation in 1921 at \$1,600 and the owner was vainly trying to sell for \$2,000 in order to relieve herself of the burden she had been carrying for so many years.

Even large estates have frequently plunged in vacant tracts and lost. One large tract in the outskirts of New York was purchased by a large real estate owner in 1894 for \$313,000. His estate still holds the tract which is now valued at \$514,000. Their accounts have been

carefully kept, and show an actual expenditure in twenty-seven years of \$204,599 in taxes and \$74,900 in special assessments. Interest compounded annually at 4 per cent. on the original cost would amount to nearly \$600,000 and interest on the tax and assessment payments to more than \$100,000. On a 4 per cent. basis this tract has cost the estate almost \$1,300,000, representing a loss of nearly \$800,000. This tract is still waste land and actual development has scarcely begun. In this particular case the land is practically valueless for agricultural purposes and the only value it has ever had has been speculative. But there are other tracts, in fact practically all of the "developments" around middle western cities, which are prematurely withdrawn from agricultural use, except as they are occasionally cultivated as vegetable gardens, and sold as building lots long before they are needed by the growth of the city. They are thus lost to agriculture and almost inevitably they involve small purchasers in loss.

Then there is another element of loss which is of interest to the general public. The promoters of these subdivisions frequently petition for sewers, grading and paving years in advance of the actual need. If these petitions are granted the city must either keep these improvements in repair or let them go to ruin and later replace them out of general taxation. The latter course is frequently taken and it is not unusual around a large city to see washed out curbing, deep canyons in once graded streets, broken sidewalks and even ruined pavements which have never been used except by the automobiles of promoters engaged in disposing of the lots to prospective home builders.

MUCH of this loss could be prevented if cities would adopt a settled policy restricting public improvements to areas really ripe for development. There is no reason why a city should not control its own growth in such a way as to discourage premature subdivision of agricultural land. In this way the transition period could be shortened sufficiently so that there would be comparatively few losses. In a short development period these costs which have been described will be taken care of in an increase in the value of the land. Dr. Richard T. Ely, the Director of the Institute for Research in Land Economics, has written of the "ripening costs of land utilization." If the ownership of urban land in fee simple is socially desirable at all, there must be a normal increase in the value of outlying vacant land sufficient to cover these ripening costs, including interest. The losses which occur are the consequences only of premature subdivision, and of speculation in land rather than legitimate investment.

Ship Subsidy Policies of Foreign Governments

This is the fourth of several articles by Mr. Riggs on Government aid to shipping in foreign countries.

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IV.—ITALY

IT has previously been stated that shipping is a poor country's business. On this basis, Italy should be a prosperous maritime nation. Its soil is infertile, but, while iron ore deposits are found in the Italian mountains, the country lacks coal and coke to utilize the ore. The dense population of the peninsula is able to maintain only a very low standard of living and depends largely on distant countries for foodstuffs. It would seem logical that a country with a large sea-coast, with few domestic resources and industries, and with a large supply of cheap labor which easily adapts itself to the sea, should be, as Norway or Great Britain, a great ship-owning nation. That it is not one of the great maritime countries is not due to the lack of favoring conditions, but to a Government which extends liberal aid on the one hand while on the other it taxes severely all shipping enterprises.

Italy began to give extensive aid to its shipping soon after France, and the Italian subsidy act of 1886 is along exactly the same lines as the French act of 1881. A construction bounty of 60 lire per gross ton (\$11.58, exactly the same as the French rate) was given for steel or iron ships, 15 lire per gross ton (\$2.90 less than the pork barrel rate the sailing ship owners of Brittany were able to obtain from the French Government) for wooden vessels, 30 lire per gross ton (\$5.79) for floating docks, &c.; 10 lire per horsepower (\$1.93) for the construction and repair of engines, and 6 lire (\$1.16) per quintal (220.46 lbs.) for boilers. The bounties on ships' engines and boilers were to be increased 10 to 20 per cent. for vessels convertible into war cruisers, having a speed of fourteen knots and sufficient coal-carrying capacity to steam 4,000 miles at ten knots per hour. The bounties were made to apply to vessels purchased abroad as well as to those constructed in Italy.

The tariff law of July 14, 1887, increased the duties on materials for shipbuilding, in consequence of which a royal decree was issued, March 22, 1888, granting additional bounties. This increase in bounty rates to offset an increase in tariff rates on shipbuilding materials is a fair example of the robber-to-pay-Paul attitude of the Italian Government.

In addition to these grants, a bounty of 0.65 lire (12½ cents) per gross ton for every 1,000 sea miles run beyond the Suez Canal or the Strait of Gibraltar to or from ports outside Europe was allowed. Mail-route steamers were ineligible for the navigation bounties.

While many small vessels were built for the coasting trade in the years following the passage of this act, few large ones were constructed and the total tonnage built increased slowly. In 1896, a new subsidy law closely modeled after the one of 1886 was passed. The construction bounties were left as before except that ships of war built for foreign countries were barred from receiving the bounties. An important change was the re-enactment of the customs rebates on materials. The navigation bounties were raised to 0.80 lire (15.44 cents) for every 1,000 sea miles sailed by Italian-built vessels beyond the Suez Canal or the Strait of Gibraltar. The rate was to be diminished by 10 centimes for steamers and 15 centimes for sailers every three years.

The peculiar feature of Italy's system of aid to shipping is brought out by Meeker: "During the year 1897, the Italian Government distributed 2,044,339 lire (\$394,557) in navigation bounties,

104,974 lire (\$20,260) in construction bounties, and refunded in drawbacks for duties on imported materials of construction 448,730 lire (\$86,605). On the other hand, the Government received from the commercial marine in harbor dues and taxes 6,915,302 lire (\$1,334,653)—an excess of taxes on shipping over bounties of 4,317,259 lire (\$833,231). These taxes do not include taxes on shipbuilding plants. The palm must undoubtedly be awarded to the Italian bounty system for all round imbecility and utter senselessness. The whole theory of bounties, as of all forms of protection, rests upon the possibility of increasing the national income by building up one class of industries at the expense of another class. Italy will build up her merchant marine at its own expense by taxing it heavily, afterward returning somewhat less than a quarter of the amount collected. The system, then, in its entirety is not really a bounty system at all, but a tax system. It seems incredible that a country should attempt to tax itself rich in this absurd manner, but the disappointment expressed by the Italian lawgivers at the failure of their scheme compels us to believe that the measure was not intended as a joke. It does not require great financial acumen to discern that the same benefit would have been conferred upon shipping at much less cost to the nation had taxes been reduced one-fourth."

AFTER passage of the act of 1896, the attitude of the Italian Government vacillated. It was changed in many respects by a royal decree of June 17, 1900, by another of Nov. 16, 1900, by the law of May 16, 1901, and, finally, by the law of June 28, 1906. This latter was the re-enactment, with minor modifications, of that of 1896. "The law of June 28, 1906, introduced a new feature in the matter of navigation bounties. It provided that the balances of the credits for the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7 must be used exclusively for the payment of subsidies to steamships declared since Sept. 30, 1899, maintaining an average speed of 15½ knots per hour on a trial trip with full load for twelve hours. This provision apparently made it possible for the expenditure of bounties of all kinds to exceed, in at least two fiscal years, the maximum limit of 8,000,000 lire (\$1,544,000)" (the limit imposed by the law of 1907 and re-enacted in 1906).

Other laws were passed in 1907 and 1910, extending the acts already in existence. In 1911 a new subsidy bill was passed with a life of fifteen years. This law authorized construction bounties and an allowance for duties on imported materials. In addition, shipbuilders received the privilege of importing free of duty one-fourth of the metallic materials necessary for the construction of the hull and a bounty was allowed on the construction of engines. The navigation bounties already in force were continued. The total payments plus administrative expenses were not to exceed 6,200,000 lire (\$1,196,600) in any fiscal year.

Not satisfied with the extensive aid granted in this act, the Italian Parliament, in 1913, tried to aid more directly the cargo carrier—an undertaking which both the French and Japanese had discarded. For ten years Italian-owned cargo steamers over 1,000 gross tons and not over twenty years old and auxiliary sailing vessels were to receive a yearly payment equal to 2½ per cent. of the value of the ships. The following classes of ships were barred from participation in the bounty: (1) Ships engaged in carrying emigrants and other passengers; (2) ships making voyages in the service of lines receiving other forms of State aid; (3) ships making voyages whose

routes were limited in whole or in part to those followed by a subventioned line; (4) ships making voyages of less than 500 miles; (5) pleasure boats, and (6) ships entitled, under Article 4 of the law of May 16, 1901, to navigation bounties, so long as such bounties are paid. Credits to the amount of 2,300,000 lire (\$443,900) per year were provided.

This act is one of the most novel ever designed to help shipping. Its intent is plain: to build up a cargo-carrying fleet. This fleet might be engaged in the general tramping trades or new cargo liner services might be established. It has already been pointed out that both France and Japan found it necessary to abandon aid to tramps and to concentrate on lines deemed essential for imperialistic or trade purposes.

At present the policy of the Italian Government with reference to shipping is unsettled and it is as difficult to say what is the case there as it would be to make such a statement concerning the United States.

In 1919, the "De Nava" decree was passed dealing with Government aid to vessels to be completed in Italian yards and to ships acquired elsewhere within the terms of the decree. An examination of the Italian budget reveals the huge total of 7,700,000,000 lire (\$1,486,100,000) spent by the Government in 1921-22 on shipping. This statement is misleading. It was explained by the Secretary of the Treasury, Camillo Peano, to the Deputies in July, 1922, as follows:

"A brief explanation is necessary, I believe, in connection with a statement of the expenses of the mercantile marine, which are still large. The management of the merchant marine is one of the more important matters of administration arising from the war. In the operations for the fiscal years 1916-17 to 1921-22, just closed, the sums spent on that account, as stated in the Government's budget in the State's balance, amount to 7,700,000,000 lire (\$1,486,100,000), of which the greatest part represents the expenses incurred in transportation for the benefit of various departments of the Government, among which, therefore, such costs should be divided.

"In the budget estimates for 1922-23, 308,000,000 lire (\$59,444,000) are provided for amortization, interest and commercial use of the ships chartered by the State, 14,000,000 lire (\$2,702,000) for the maintenance of the lines formerly subsidized by the late Austro-Hungarian Government, and 160,000,000 lire (\$30,880,000) for the voyages, by special requisition, of steamers subsidized by the State.

"With the first amount stated—308,000,000 lire (\$59,444,000)—the obligation arising from the requirements of the 'De Nava' decree of March 30, 1919, is completely discharged, inasmuch as it concerns the charter for two years of vessels constructed in Italy or acquired elsewhere within the limits of time determined by the decree itself. With regard to the remaining charge of 300,000,000 lire (\$57,900,000) for subsidized services—which later investigations reduced to 230,000,000 lire (\$44,040,000), it is to be noted that a partial set-off is to be found in the receipts of the ex-Austro-Hungarian lines for 1922-23, estimated at 90,000,000 lire (\$1,737,000), under the supposition that the receipts will not be below those of 1921-22. If the traffic be increased, reaching at least the figures for 1920-21, the expenses, taking into account the cheaper price of coal, could be reduced to 150,000,000 lire (\$28,950,000). It is, in fact, the intention of the Government to put a stop to new expenses; to that end, with the proposed law No. 1693, it is now provided that no new maritime services on national account shall be

instituted, that those now in existence shall not be enlarged, and that new charters and requisitions shall not be authorized by the department in charge of the merchant marine. The same projected law proposes to effect a revision of the agreements covering the working of steamship lines, with a view to reducing expenses and compensation for operations.

"Accordingly, there will be an appreciable improvement during the fiscal year 1922-23, and for the future the action of the State and the existence and character of the resulting expense will be determined by provisions which will be adopted upon the recommendations made by the Parliamentary Commission, nominated by royal decree of last March.

"And, with the plan just now reported—provided that it be enacted into a law—the Government will be obligated to present at the new Parliamentary session the necessary proposals for the reorganization of maritime services, thus terminating, on Dec. 31, next, every exceptional authority and control on the part of the State over the mercantile marine, with the consequent closing of the special account with the Treasury.

"The provisions of the budget covering the fiscal year's operations will bring to an end the enormous expenditures on Government merchant shipping activities resulting from the war, and beginning with 1923-24 only the charges relative to normal services will be provided for in the budget."

As near as can be determined from the facts at hand, the prewar policy of navigation and the construction bounties are still in force. In this respect Italy is clinging to methods discarded by France and Japan, the two other countries which have heavily subsidized their merchant fleets in various ways.

When all is said about Italy's effort to build up a large merchant fleet by taxing heavily poor people, three facts stand out. In spite of the large sums spent, the tonnage under the Italian flag was not increasing very rapidly prior to the war. This fact seems strange because the poorness of the land and the limited natural resources of the country would normally, one would expect, cause the people to go to sea. Furthermore, the population of the land is too dense for a high standard of living to be maintained on the scant resources at hand. The Italians had always been seamen up to the introduction of the steel steamship.

The second fact, then, that stands out is that the Italian Government should have refused to allow steel ships to be bought where they could be bought cheapest. Of course, the reason is apparent. A united Italy without a navy would have been unthinkable. Situated in the middle of the naval rivalries of the Mediterranean, which have dated from the earliest days, the kingdom was practically forced to stimulate domestic merchant shipbuilding as a convenience for the construction of naval vessels. The other alternative was to build Government navy yards for the building of war craft and perhaps merchant vessels in off seasons. It is possible that this method would have cost more than that actually adopted.

The third fact is that a varied system of Government aid on the one hand has been more than offset on the other by a system of stringent taxation. After having studied the situation, one is forced to the conclusion that the Norwegian system of free ships and little taxation of marine enterprises would perhaps have yielded better results in Italy. The economic and geographic situations of the two countries are quite similar. The largest difference is that Norway is not surrounded by a hotbed of naval and nationalistic rivalries, centuries old. At any rate, after looking into the Italian situation one is scarcely willing to recommend the illogical Italian method for this country.

The Annalist Barometer of Business Conditions

GENERAL business conditions in this country continue to be of a highly satisfactory character and the steady improvement that has been taking place is destined to continue. Those who have the vision to look ahead are undismayed by such obstacles as come into view, for it is confidently believed that they are of transitory character and that the major up-swing can be carried to greater lengths than have been attained. There may be one disturbing item that has not been discussed sufficiently of late; this relates to labor. It was not so long ago that the country was concerned with unemployment figures, but this has been reversed recently and more and more is heard of labor shortage in the various industries. It is too much to say that there is a labor shortage throughout the country, but certainly more industries have been crippled by insufficient employees to handle incoming business, although as yet complaints on this score have not been emphasized. Probably in part the labor situation is bound up with the readjustment period, or, rather, is a carry-over from that period. Factories were closing down or operating on a very reduced scale, labor was thrown out of employment and when it was thrown out in one industry, men sought employment elsewhere, with the result that the lines of trade employment were disrupted. Finding no work in one place, men went to another centre, and when business began to pick up, there was a disarrangement that was decidedly unfortunate.

The labor problem is very real and one that may serve to hold down operations even in those industries where tremendous orders are accumulating on the books. During the war there was a greater employment of labor or a greater labor quota to be employed in manufacturing lines because of the fact that a certain proportion of the endeavor of the country was turned into channels of necessary production and there was a curtailment placed on production in non-essential industries. Now the spread is working more evenly over the whole field of industrial activity, with the result that the country is finding insufficient labor to handle the tremendously expanded manufacturing capacity which was built up.

This question of labor is probably one which is being looked upon with more concern than any other factor entering into the industrial situation. On the old basis of supply and demand, a labor shortage means higher wages and higher wages mean higher prices.

The question of a car shortage is still looming large on the horizon and apparently if business continues to expand as it has been doing, there is going to be no alleviation for the balance of the year. Car loadings for the week ended Oct. 14 totaled 193,470, an increase of 15,301 cars over the preceding week, and a gain of 72,941 cars over the corresponding week of a year ago. In comparison with 1920, however, loadings for the second week of October represented a decline of 35,000 cars. Loadings of cars this year have by no means been as heavy as during 1920 or 1918, and the question may be asked then as to why it is that the country is experiencing a car shortage which threatens to run to extensive proportions.

The chief factor has to do with bad-order cars, which throughout this year to date have averaged in excess of 300,000, as compared with 141,961 in 1918, and an average of 167,700 in 1919. It will be seen, therefore, that the shopmen's strike has had a decidedly unfavorable influence on the situation. Bad-order cars are almost at the peak, and with heavy demand for space there has been an accentuated shortage of cars to handle merchandise and coal. Naturally, the railroads are bending every endeavor to bring bad-order cars into operation and no doubt heavy inroads will be made on this total during the ensuing months. Furthermore, by Spring the heavy purchases of cars that have been made this Fall will begin to be delivered in volume and this will help to mend matters to a decided degree.

The transportation problem is acute in some centres and it was significant last week that the United States Steel Corporation had to make purchases of materials from some of the independents because of inability to get shipments through in time.

The future course of commodity prices is arousing much interest, and not without reason, for there is food for speculation in this subject. On the one hand, there are those who contend that the course of prices will be to level, possibly not to the level of 1913, but at least to something approximating that level, while others hold that no substantial reaction in prices will be seen, but rather that increases will be witnessed in the course of the next five to ten years. The question is clouded with much matter which is purely technical character, but the main fact seems to be disregarding gold production and like developments, the question of standard of living.

There is no doubt that the standard of living in this country has been steadily advancing, and there is no reason to expect a reversal; conversely, the higher wage scale and other elements making for higher costs will be constant, and under such circumstances the price level must be maintained. It is simply the carrying on of a normal progression that has been proceeding in only one direction for many years. Minor fluctuations have entered here and there, but the major swing of prices has been upward.

The Commodity Price Index of the Department of Labor, based on a relative of 100 for 1913, shows an index figure of 81 for 1920, a drop to 66 in 1921, and then a steady advance. The high point was reached in 1920, and the readjustment of last year carried prices back to an index of 153. In other words, prices of 1921, for all their heavy reaction, were still nearly two and one-half times above the level prevailing in 1920. This is a range of twenty-five years. On the face of it, there is no more reason to expect that the 1921 index will go back to the 1913 figure than there was in 1913 that the decline would go back to the 1890 level.

It is this question of the standard of living which is at the root of the whole situation. The National Industrial Conference Board in its Cost of Living Index Number, which fortunately takes in the item of shelter, shows for August of this year an index of 134.5, this comparing with the 100 normal of 1914. In other words, living costs, according to this index, are one-half higher than they were eight years ago.

In this connection it might be interesting to note the International Wholesale Price Indexes compiled by the Federal Reserve Board. The index for August was 145, as compared with

the 100 of 1913, or a figure that almost synchronizes with the cost of living index of the National Industrial Conference Board. In England, with commodity converted to the gold basis, the wholesale price index stood at 150 for September of this year, in comparison with the 100 of 1913. Almost an identical situation exists with reference to Canada.

So far as the import and export figures for September are concerned, they mean practically nothing in their present form. It is difficult to understand the process of reasoning which brought about such a change in the compilation of figures as that which is admitted by the Department of Commerce. Total imports for September are set down at \$232,000,000, or a decline of \$39,000,000 from the August figures, and the September exports were \$317,000,000 as against \$302,000,000 in August. It develops, however, that the September exports and imports comprise figures representing only three weeks of September, this having been done so as to meet the new tariff which became effective on September 21. According to the Department of Commerce, the last week of September will be included with the four weeks of October, thereby swelling the October total beyond the proportion which is in just due of the year's imports, which is this arrangement brought about a decline in September as compared with what actually was represented in the calendar month.

It seems only reasonable to expect that some rearrangement will be possible so that a definite basis of comparison can be made for September and October, with other months of the year and with other months apart the imports and the exports for the last week of September, and they could then be added into the September total and likewise subtracted from the October total which will be announced in November. As the matter now stands, the September and October figures have no comparative value.

However, the explanation put forth by the Department of Commerce does clear up to some extent the low import figures for last month. It had been expected, and it was only natural that it should have been so, that the total imports for September would show a heavy increase as compared with August for the reason the importers were endeavoring to bring merchandise into this country prior to the inauguration of the high tariff. Undoubtedly there was a heavy inflow of imports in excess of that which would be construed as normal. There can be nothing but guess work as to what the final week of September showed, but it is probably true that of the anticipatory imports a large portion failed to arrive in time to precede the operation of the new tariff and some estimates have been made that imports in the final week of September were probably in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. If this were true then there would be a total of imports for September of \$332,000,000, or the highest total that has been recorded since October of 1920. At all events, September imports were probably larger than those of any month this year, since the high point of imports was \$281,413,000 in August. It is to be hoped that the Department of Commerce will see its way clear to rearranging the export and import figures so that there will be a basis for comparison by calendar months.

A bankrupt Germany is nothing new in the discussion of the financial problems of Europe, but it is, nevertheless, somewhat startling to hear Germany proposing to broadcast her liabilities in this wise. This was the proposal of Germany's statesmen last week, but it is obvious that the direct avowal will not be made, though no one can doubt that Germany, so far as the State itself is concerned, is bankrupt and has been bankrupt for a long time. As has been pointed out before, there is no way of determining how much of this has been brought about by pure design and how much is the result of uncertainty over international obligations. At all events, the members of the Reparation Commission are now on their way to Germany, and it may be that some plan will be determined upon which will precede the current statement of Germany's bankruptcy. As a matter of fact, only one object could be served by proclaiming such a bankruptcy, namely, the emphasis which would be placed upon Germany's inability to pay reparations. Such a plan would not bring about the end desired, for while the Treaty of Versailles does not give any basis for undertaking the conduct of Germany's internal problems, there are penalties which could be exacted which would make Germany rather more willing to meet her obligations than to default.

It would seem on the face of it that Germany has more than displayed an inability to handle her own problems, and probably it would be to the advantage of Germany, as well as to the Allies, if some control were exercised by outside parties. Perhaps the Reparation Commission will undertake to inaugurate a plan of this kind. Certainly something must be done, not alone to establish reparations for the interested countries, but to save Germany from herself. The collapse of Germany could not benefit in any way, and it might work a considerable harm if there were to be a downfall of the present Government and an accession to control of interests more nearly allied with Bolshevik ideas than is the present German Government.

The collapse of the German mark, so far as the international exchanges are concerned, has become quite complete, and as was stated last week, there is no outlook for a rehabilitation of its value. Ultimately there will be some form of new currency in Germany, whether it be known as the mark or whether it be classified under some other name. The serious character of the most recent decline in mark exchange has been noted with the international aspect of the situation, but rather than the internal. As the mark depreciates prices in Germany go up, as represented in terms of marks, and it is evident now that the Germans themselves are not only becoming skeptical of the mark as a means of meeting trade obligations of international character, but are becoming impatient and disgruntled. When such a situation exists it makes for serious complications.

The chief reason, in the opinion of many persons, why Germany does not rearrange and right her financial position to the extent of which she is capable lies in the fact that financial chaos, if it is permitted to run its course, may lead to the lightening of reparations payments so earnestly advocated by some bankers of other countries.

In the security markets probably the greatest interest at the moment, so far as the in-

vesting public is concerned, has to do with the recession in bond prices. This has not been great by any means, but still it is a decided change in the trend as compared with that which has prevailed for a number of months. In September the bond averages touched a high of 82.54 as the result of a steady increase in value from June, 1921, when the average of 40 bonds was 69.10. This was a substantial advance and one that encompassed not only the old issues but one that laid the groundwork for the successful offering of many new flotations. It was a rise that was based upon recognition of the steadily decreasing value of money, and it was only to be expected that ultimately something of a check would be placed on the advance.

When State and municipal offerings can be made at a price to yield less than 4 per cent., the bond market has to a certain extent approximated normal. It is true that the offering of State and municipal bonds at such a price is largely made possible by tax situation, since State and municipal issues are free from taxation and consequently offer a decidedly attractive yield to investors of large means, as compared with taxable bonds. Of course, the bond market in its entirety is not by any means on a 4 per cent. level, the most recent Government loan being on a basis of 4½ per cent.

The decline in bond prices of recent days may bespeak a doubt as to the continued easy tone of money. There has been evidence that money was finding its way into commercial lines and there may have been some institutional selling of bonds and some disposal of securities by large corporations. There is a disposition on the part of investors not to look ahead but to concentrate on long-term issues and consider rather more favorably short-term offerings. To be sure, there has not been much in the way of short-term paper for investment, but this will undoubtedly begin to show if there is a reluctance to take over the longer term issues.

The cotton situation presents one of the most interesting pictures of recent days. An upturn in price last week to above 22 cents a pound for this staple justified predictions which have been made from time to time in THE ANNALIST that the basic position with relation to cotton was such as to make for higher quotations. The position has been the one supporting influence in the market, but last week the realization of a short crop invited a wider speculative participation, and as a result prices rose buoyantly. It seems that a goodly portion of new-crop cotton has already been sold. At least, offerings are not coming on the market to the extent they did when cotton was at the 22-cent level. Undoubtedly many planters in the South disposed of a portion of their crop on the upward price trend, but it is noticeable that as cotton advances new offerings are dwindling, and while there is still a goodly portion of new-crop cotton to be marketed it will probably be turned into the trading arena in less urgent manner in the expectation that ultimately a higher price for cotton will develop. The quotation for this staple is now at the highest point since September, 1920, and while still below the peak of prices in that year, represents an excellent return for the Southern planter.

Cotton ginnings prior to Oct. 18 amounted to 6,962,034 bales. Up to that point last year ginnings amounted to 5,497,364 bales. It seems to be the impression among cotton men that this record of ginnings indicates beyond doubt a close approximation between actual yield and the Government's last estimate of cotton upon condition figures. This, naturally, leads to the conclusion that there is to be a short crop of cotton, and a further basis for this opinion is the attitude of the trade with relation to contracts. On all recessions cotton has been taken freely and last week mills were inclined to bid for the staple something less than they had been doing heretofore. It was mill as well as speculative buying which drove cotton to its high point of the year. It was significant at one time last week that Liverpool was leading New York in the price upturn.

There has been some question all along as to just how great a demand for cotton from foreign countries due to the limited purchasing power there. It appears now that this demand will exceed earlier expectations, or, at least, that what demand does come from there will be of pronounced effect on prices because of the undernormal crop.

The World in Review

SIGNS and tokens in France today seem to point increasingly to the fact that a very considerable body of opinion is beginning to veer away from the "victory policy of Clemenceau and his present successor, M. Poincaré. One of the most interesting expressions of this is published in LA Grande Revue (Paris), in an article by M. Jacques Lux, entitled "Will Europe Be Deprived of Raw Materials?"

M. Lux remarks that France today finds herself gravely affected by the unexpected economic crisis following the war, which he attributes to the makers of the Treaty of Versailles. He says:

They believed that it was enough to break the economic power of Germany and strike Russia off the map to enable them to dominate the world exchanges, and force the rest of the world to accept the manufactured products of the conquering nations. They forgot that the economic life of the world is a sort of chain composed of endless links, the breaking of any one of which causes the whole chain to fall apart. Above all, they forgot that the economic prosperity of Central and Eastern Europe was based on the economic system of Germany, and that the ruin of this entailed the economic misery of hundreds of millions of human beings, to say nothing of the disturbances caused in Western Europe. Great Britain and, to some extent, Italy are attempting to repair this damage, but France is not.

The dominating characteristic of economic world relations previous to the war was to be found in the technical superiority, industrially speaking, of the more anciently civilized countries, coupled with immense capital for investment and expansion, and a system of close co-operation between their scientific and their industrial experts. Insufficiently provided with raw materials, they obtained these by colonization and by purchase. In the case of native trading and purchase, it was in kind, which was an immensely profitable form of trading. But things are different today. Says M. Lux:

Today world domination has passed from the great technical countries to those possessing raw materials. The war consumed stocks and lives and sent capital to these younger countries. There will be less profit to be made in the Old World in the future.

The younger countries, notably Brazil and the Dutch East Indies, are finding it worth their while to put up their own factories near the source of supply, and this promises bitter competition with the Old World.

Comparing the respective situations of the European countries, M. Lux remarks that England already draws her raw material from her colonies, and, while France and other countries squabble over reparations, she quietly attempts to control the sources of what she needs, as in the case of Mesopotamia, Persian and Caucasian oil, &c., and to develop her colonies. The case of Queensland, which is now producing cotton at the rate of 1,300 pounds per acre, and proposes to put 50,000 acres of land under cotton cultivation, is cited as an instance.

The position of France is worthy of serious consideration. She has no raw materials, except minerals, and is deficient in coal. The position of Alsace-Lorraine has not improved this situation, as Lorraine never had enough coal for its needs. This deficit is at present supplied by the Sarre region, but even so, it is stated, French coal mines cannot compete with English ones as regards price. There seems to be some inefficiency in management on the part of the French, whereas coal from the Ruhr district is being sold at 900 marks, that from the Sarre costs 1,700 marks. The potash mines in Alsace, of which much was expected, have also been somewhat of a failure, the deficit from these being provisionally computed at 100,000,000 francs.

Even the silk trade, in which the pre-eminence of France has hitherto been most firmly established, is feeling the competition set up by Italy and the United States.

M. Lux declares that salaries in France today are higher than in any other country, but so are living costs:

The cost of living in our country today is due to the regime of protection which we have undergone since 1890, and which has been terribly strengthened recently. This prevents the importation of food-stuffs at a low price, and our native products are not sufficient to satisfy our needs.

The balance of trade for 1922 already shows a deficit of 1,200,000,000 francs, according to LA Grande Revue, and it can no longer be adjusted, as in previous times, by returns from foreign investments. This position is not ameliorated by the fact that there seems to be no co-operation between the various great basic industries and distributing agencies, such as the coal mines, the blast furnaces, the mills and the railways. Thus it is that, while 17,000,000 tons of foreign coal is being imported, the French mines are accumulating stocks which they cannot distribute.

No European country can be said to be in good shape, whether it be England, Holland (where a tremendous crisis has overtaken the shipping trade), or even Switzerland, which has lost 50 per cent. of her hitherto important foreign trade. There remains Germany, whose future is the chief world problem. There are those who imagine that Germany is regaining her place in the sun. This, says LA Grande Revue, is erroneous:

In our view, which is concurred in by the leading German economists and financiers, German prosperity is fictitious and of short duration, a prosperity that is actually harmful to the German people themselves. Given the ratio to which the mark has fallen, the German people will soon be unable to buy raw materials abroad, without which their great factories must shut down. We do not believe that German industrial magnates have large personal credits abroad.

Excluding her coal and potash deposits, Germany cannot be said to be rich in raw materials. In 1912 her deficit in these, e. g., raw and partly manufactured material, cost her 3,400,000,000 marks. At the same time it was costing her 2,400,000,000 marks per annum for imported foodstuffs for her people and her cattle. In this respect it may be said that Germany is in a less favorable position than England, and France is better off than either, agriculturally speaking.

But the French writer suggests that Germany will find material assistance in America, where, in his opinion, a great deal of pro-German sentiment exists. Other countries, notably Argentina, have assured her of food and materials on long-term credits, and there is Russia. In an interview given to the representative of the Berliner Tageblatt, M. Tchitcherin is reported to have said:

Russia recognizes perfectly that her eco-

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economic reconstruction can only be attained with the active economic collaboration of Central Europe, and especially is Germany expected to collaborate in a large measure to this end. Not only her geographical situation as our neighbor but her abundant technical resources make this possible.

M. Lus concludes with a regretful note as to the policy of France, which has made her frankly hated by the German people. Today when, after the failure of the London conference, she thinks, as she should have thought long ago, of economic and financial entente with Germany, she finds her suggestions greeted with strong opposition, which nothing but a radical change of policy can overcome.

The real gravity of the French financial situation is thrown into relief by the provisional estimates of expenditures for the year 1923, submitted to the French Parliament by the Parliamentary Finance Committee. According to The Morning Post (London, Sept. 14), these expenditures are estimated at 23,180,000,000 francs. The original estimate of deficit, amounting to 3,900,000,000 francs, has been pruned down to 3,600,000,000 francs, but this economy can be accomplished only by suppressing the bonus now given to Government employees as a means of adjusting their salaries to the cost of living. If this is not carried out, and the London paper considers it unlikely, the deficit will probably come to something like 4,274,000,000 francs. The Minister of Finance, M. de Lasteyrie, declares that further taxation is impossible. At the same time a further sum of 10,148,000,000 francs is required for the reconstruction of the devastated regions.

These, according to The London Economist of Sept. 30, are not in bad shape as regards railways, canals and roads, which may now be regarded as completely reconstructed. The completion of factories and industrial plants is well on the way. The London paper says further:

The clearing of unexploded shells and other war debris from agricultural land is practically finished; only a small area remains to be dealt with. The surface devoted to wheat and sugar beet either is, or is in condition to be, devoted to these crops.

Prior to the war practically the entire sugar beet crop came from the devastated regions, the Alsace being the largest producer of this commodity.

As might have been expected in view of the scarcity and the excessively high prices of building material, far less has been done in rebuilding dwelling houses than in any other form of reconstruction. The actual figures, as given by the Ministry of Labor, of the destruction of dwelling houses accomplished by the end of the war are interesting. Houses completely destroyed amount to 222,139; seriously damaged to 128,197, partially destroyed to 214,011.

Of the 504,000 dwellings thus in need of more or less extensive reconstruction, 3,348 have been completely rebuilt, 214,422 have been repaired, and 160,417 provisionally repaired. The London Economist concludes with the following remark:

The fact that three years after the war it has only been found possible to rebuild 1 1/2 per cent. (3,348 of 222,139 houses) of the dwellings destroyed during the war furnishes ample explanation of why the recently concluded arrangements for the utilization of German material in the devastated areas have been so warmly received there.

All France's troubles, however, are not within her own domain. One of her most valuable colonial products, palm oil, which has been for many years almost a monopoly of the West African Coast, was recently the subject of much serious discussion both at the meeting of the Institut Colonial at Marseilles, and that of the League (Belgium) Association of Economists. Up to a comparatively recent period this oil was gathered from "wild" palms in the African colonies of France and Belgium and, to a minor extent, Great Britain. But the creation of vast plantations of selected palms in Malacca and the Dutch East Indies constitutes a grave menace for the West African colonies, which, according to the French administrator, M. Ponce, will soon face a crisis as grave as that which struck out "wild" rubber some years ago. The recent figures concerning the yield from plantations in Africa, the English Straits Settlements, the Malay Federated States and the Dutch East Indies to bear out this contention.

Distressing as French writers find their situation to be, however, unemployment has not been nearly as serious a problem for the French, as it has been for the British in the last two years. An interesting repercussion of the labor situation in Great Britain is now forming the subject of considerable discussion in the press of that country, namely, the marked decrease of trade union memberships in the last year or eighteen months.

The bill was opened by The Morning Post (London, Sept. 15), the organ of the Conservative Party, which publishes a summary of the balance sheets of the most prominent unions, drawing attention to the excessive increase in management expenses and the decrease in membership. According to this paper the loss of membership is a protest against undue political activity on the part of the unions concerned.

The English Labor Party, while supported largely by the trade unions, is not officially the mouthpiece of the trade unions, whose members are protected by legislation from political coercion designed to force their support of the Labor Party. Commenting upon The Morning Post's statements, The Daily Telegraph (London, Sept. 16), says:

The trade union Congress of 1922 made no criticism of the situation. The Morning Post being responsible for bringing the trade unions' balance sheets to light. Since 1918, when the social revolutionary movement infected the trade unions, there has been marked extravagance in the administration of certain unions, as well as a policy of ignoring the act of 1913, which provides that trade union members shall not be coerced or tricked into paying levies for the political Labor Party. There has been an improper diversion of trade union funds to political purposes, especially during 1921. These facts, being known, have caused a large decrease in membership.

With this view The London Economist seems inclined to disagree, pointing out that trade unions' memberships increase or de-

crease more or less sympathetically with the increase or decrease of trade.

The official figures of the Ministry of Labor give 8,500,000 members of trade unions in 1920, the provisional figures for 1921 being 6,793,000, about 20 per cent. decrease. This percentage is borne out by the statistics of the Trade Unions Congress, whose affiliated members numbered 6,417,910 in 1920 and 5,127,305 in 1922, a fall of 20 per cent.

The London Economist states that the decrease was most marked in unions comprising shop assistants, warehouse clerks, &c., amounting to 44.3 per cent., builders' laborers coming next with a fall of 43.1 per cent. The decrease in men's memberships amounted to 19.2 per cent., that of women's membership being 24.2, a decidedly larger percentage. Concluding, the paper says:

The effect of the trade depression has been to wipe out the weaker brethren, but the real strength of the unions is not affected.

The Daily Telegraph, nevertheless, disagrees somewhat with this view, saying:

But that clearly is not a true explanation. The railways have been little, if at all, affected by the reduction of employment. But there is a stampede of members from them. Over 70,000 men have left the National Union of Railwaymen. The Railway Clerks' Association and the Locomotive Engineers' Union have only a third of their members left. The two former were very active in 1920, and the ratio of management expenses to receipts from members was 47 per cent. In the case of the N. U. R. and 63 per cent. in the case of the R. C. A., as contrasted with about 17 per cent. in the great friendly societies and old-fashioned unions, such as the Co-operative Plasterers and the iron and steel trades.

The same deductions are drawn in the case of the coal miners, who had a very bad year in 1921 as an aftermath of disastrous political strikes. Nevertheless, the Yorkshire Miners' Union, which, while they may pay political levy, keep politics out of their lodges, held their membership fairly well, while the South Wales miners, a very political group, lost 80,000 men.

Both The Morning Post and The Daily Telegraph charge certain unions with improper accountability. In the case of the National Union of Railwaymen, for instance, the balance sheet for 1921 shows the following:

Officials' salaries and allowances.....	£80,624
Delegations and deputations.....	23,947
Items for stationery, rent, &c.....	2,347
Other items.....	83,302
Total.....	£190,220

It is this last entry, sundries £83,302, which The Daily Telegraph terms "naive," and thinks needs explanation, not only in this particular instance, but in other similar cases among different unions.

The British textile interests are somewhat worried over what appears to be a determination on the part of India to develop her own cotton industry. The recent report of the India Fiscal Commission intimates that it expects that the duty on home-manufactured cotton cloth, which is now operative, may soon be abrogated, while the duty on imported cotton goods will be maintained. When the excise duty was originally introduced it was announced that its purpose was to avoid discrimination against cotton goods imported into India. Since most of these textiles come from the British Isles, the manufacturers in England are inclined to consider the proposed abrogation of the duty dangerous to their interests, although The Manchester Guardian Weekly (Sept. 29) argues that that is not really the case:

India manufactures, roughly, half of the cotton goods she uses, and would need 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 more spindles to meet all her requirements. How long would it take her to get them and, simultaneously, replace the machinery which has been worn out? We doubt if it could be done in less than twenty years, even in the most favorable circumstances, and the circumstances cannot be entirely favorable. It is one thing to put up a few scores of big mills and quite another to find operatives who can work them satisfactorily.

The Weekly further argues that the principal textile manufacturers of the world are now in Great Britain and are heavily engaged there already. A long wait is, therefore, unavoidable in the development of India's textile industries.

One of the most interesting economic phenomena in Europe is to be found in the industrial development of modern Italy, which, complains M. Luzzati in Il Sole (Italy), is suffering today from the backward policy of the Government. Nearly all commercial treaties with Italy and other countries have lapsed for different reasons: some, such as those with Germany and Austria, owing to the war; others, such as those with Switzerland, Spain and France, having been denounced by those countries. The only ones left in force are with Brazil, Japan and Greece, and these are disadvantageous to Italy. Il Sole says:

The situation of Italy has been profoundly modified since 1887. The tariff of that date was amended with a view to developing the manufacture of articles for immediate consumption, not textiles, &c. To this end the chemical, machinery and metal industries were totally sacrificed, but the war has brought new industries into being, and today the situation demands protection for these.

In 1913, 50 per cent. of Italy's exports were agricultural, or raw materials; last year agricultural products formed but 17.5 per cent. of her exports, raw materials 8.8 per cent. and manufactured articles 75 per cent. It is, therefore, thought that the Italian Government should modify its tariff policy, especially in view of the Spanish tariff differentiations which affect Italy more profoundly than they do France, since Italy hopes to find in Spain a market for her manufactures. Italy's greatest problem appears to be lack of coal, but M. Henri Brun, writing in The Financial Review of Reviews (London) points out that she possesses unparalleled water-sheds in the Alps and the Apennines, and is rapidly utilizing hydro-electric power.

The Edison plant at Milan controls the largest water power plant in Northern Italy; the Tivoli and Marmora Falls (the first falls in the world to be harnessed) supply power to Rome, and works now being completed on the River Sila are expected to fill the needs of Calabria and Southern Italy. Many concerns which owed their income to war needs are now converting to peaceful usages. Thus Ansaldo is building ships and

locomotives and, in spite of the general economic crisis, pushing forward the development of mines in the Valley d'Aosta.

For a long time Italy was the principal source of the supply of sulphur in the world. According to The Financial Review her mines are now showing signs of decreased production and finding competition with the American mines in Louisiana, Texas, &c., somewhat of a strain. There are about 400 sulphur mines in Italy proper, situated in Girgenti, Catania, Palermo, &c., of which the total production is as follows: 1913, 344,000 tons; 1919, 191,000 tons, and 1921, 160,000 tons.

The decrease is thus shown to be quite marked, but, even so, there are heavy stocks on hand, and the high cost of production is making sales difficult. An attempt is therefore being made to reach some sort of trade agreement with America on this subject.

Stocks

STOCK MARKET quotations declined throughout the first four days of last week, with sharp breaks in a number of speculative favorites. The averages lost about 3 1/2 points up to Friday, which represented a sharper break than has been recorded in some time. It was a break which was sharpest in the industrial shares, a development which was to have been expected, since it was in this quarter of the list that the greatest speculation had been centered. Undoubtedly a large part of the selling represented the endeavor of speculators to take profits, and this improved the technical position so that a moderate rally was brought about at the close of the week.

So far as the general news developments were concerned, the market had nothing of great moment to consider; in fact, it was comparatively free from reflection of even minor developments, and, on the whole, the basis for such changes as took place was contained within the market itself, representing the endeavor of speculators for the decline to put prices down, and the natural profit-taking which came to pass under such circumstances. While it is true that the technical position of the market has been improved, likewise it is true that the spirit of caution that was evident at the close of the preceding week still exists and probably will continue to be a factor of importance for some time to come. The market has gone along serenely for many weeks without being called upon to face any sharp reaction, and now that such a reaction has been brought about, there cannot help but be consideration of the ultimate termination of what has been a bull market, extending over a period of many months.

It is to be noted in any survey of market conditions that the price structure has not by any means been as invulnerable during recent days as it was in the midsummer period. There has been a decided tendency for prices to move to high levels, and likewise sharp reactions, and, on the whole, the market cannot be said to hold other than a spotty appearance. It was pointed out some days ago that the market had been led into a vulnerable position and that in many instances the prices of securities had been forced to levels far beyond those which were reasonable as representing the business improvement that was to be expected. The whole tenor of sentiment in the financial district leans to the side of caution, and this is not the ammunition which makes for a wild demonstration on the long side, for the other hand, it is no doubt true that stocks are not by any means in weak hands, but rather that they are in the hands of fairly strong speculators as opposed to the weaker outside public.

While it has been true that the market has at times held a large degree of public participation, as has been evidenced by the heavy volume of trading on certain days, it is likewise true that the public has been inclined all along to take profits on a few points upturn, and it is unlikely that any tremendous accumulation has taken place such as normally precedes a crash in prices.

In regard to the question of the termination of the bull market, there cannot help but be discussion of the manner in which this will be brought about. Naturally, the prime influence governing the situation relates to the buying power of the public—the absorption of securities. With relation to investment stocks, they have no doubt gone through strong hands, just as have bonds, and there is no reason to expect that there will be any liquidation. As a matter of fact, many of the investment issues are by no means showing an appreciation in price proportionate to that which has taken place in the speculative issues. It is a break in these speculative issues, however, which usually brings to an end a market that has had a long upturn.

It seems, in this instance, that there is going to be no abrupt downward trend in prices when the turn comes. Rather it is to be expected that there will be a gradual easing off in quotations, possibly started with some sharp break. As a matter of fact, the basis for termination of a bull market by abrupt means is not present at this time. In the first place, there is good business throughout the country and there is every reason to expect that this will continue. Likewise, there is plenty of money for stock market purposes, although there has been some evidence of a tightening up in recent weeks. However, there can be a long interlude between the process of a tightening up of credit and the actual break in securities because of an absence of funds to carry on speculative endeavors. The fact that business and credit are still good might be taken to indicate that a continuation of the bull market was to be expected.

The fact cannot be lost sight of, however, that the rapidity of the stock market advance has outstripped the growth of business and that therefore the way was paved for a decline in security values once this condition is realized. What the business of a year from now will be is only conjecture at the present time, and a stock market hypothesis built upon developments a year in advance cannot help but be of a very shaky character. Just how much the stock market can decline is to be measured roughly by the increase in value over that which fairly represents a discounting of business improvement. It is something which cannot be determined in actual figures, something that comes as a result of day-to-day developments, but prices have been too high and the reaction appears to be about due. It was noticeable last week that certain

stocks of a highly speculative character were forced down sharply. Some of them had been bid up on the expectation of great profits to come in the future but without making due allowances for the fact that to grasp these profits the companies would have to turn a large amount of money back into the properties. This is particularly true of some of the oil companies. Naturally, if money has to go into development work on a large scale there will not be the free distribution of dividends that might be expected. As a matter of fact, there has been a confusion in the minds of many people between inherent prospects of a property as it may be developed and the actual prospects of the property as to earnings on present developments.

Another conjecture which has made for caution has been the evident artificiality of the new dividend relation to the market. The stock dividend was made use of for a general advance in prices when it was perfectly clear that the stock dividend in its actual relation to the market affected only a relatively small number of companies. Distribution of stock are not undertaken by a company unless its financial position warrants the capitalization of a surplus. It is true that a great many companies have declared stock dividends, and more will probably do so, but taking the number which have made such declarations in relation to the general list of securities quoted on the New York Stock Exchange, it will be found that the ratio of companies which have declared dividends is decidedly small as compared to the full list.

Two interesting developments with relation to the market came to pass last week, and in a sense, they were related. The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company declared an extra dividend of \$1 a share, and the Pennsylvania Company raised its dividend rate to the old figure of 6 per cent., as compared with 5 per cent. The interlocking character of these two events lay in the fact that Pennsylvania will share in the Norfolk & Western distribution of the extra dividend through its heavy ownership of Norfolk & Western stock. As a result, the two developments were of a character to bolster up opinion as to the railway shares. Undoubtedly it is true that there are few of the railroads of the country which are in position to pay extra dividends, but at all events, the fact that one road was in position to pay an extra dividend, and increase its regular dividend to the old rate, indicated that at least in the case of these roads there is the belief that railroad improvement is to be expected from now on and that the greater earnings will justify the increases ordered by the Directors.

No doubt there has been a goodly proportion of investment buying of the rail stocks in the market during recent weeks. This has been of a highly discriminatory character, however, the investment issues coming into line. There is in relation to railroad stocks no such bearish sentiment as in the case of the industrials, and it may be that there will be a split in speculative activity, just as there was during the war period and after, when the railroad stocks moved against the trend of the industrials. Then the industrials were in the ascendant, with the rails steadily declining. It may be now, that the better position which has been built up for the railroads, and the prospect of increased earnings, will turn the rails into a forward progression, while at the same time, the industrials are declining. Certainly the rails have in no way discounted the future as have the industrials.

One of the mysteries of the market continues to be the copper stocks, which have been out of line with the general advance. It is true that there has been no particularly constructive development with relation to the copper shares, or at least, no constructive development which affords the basis of stock market activity. If the price of copper was to advance several cents a pound it would be a movement that would find reflection in the market for copper shares. Nevertheless, it is true that the position of the copper companies is much better now than it has been at any time since the war, when the sharp curtailment of production caused a heavy handicap on companies which were burdened with surplus stocks in a falling market. This surplus acted as a weight on the copper industry, consumers apparently believing that as long as this surplus existed there was no necessity for urgent purchases of copper, and in a sense, their opinion was the result of good logic.

The situation, now, however, is quite different. There is no surplus of metal except that which is normal in the process of production and transit, and if active demand for copper develops, there is every reason to expect that a forward movement in the price of the metal will take place. As a

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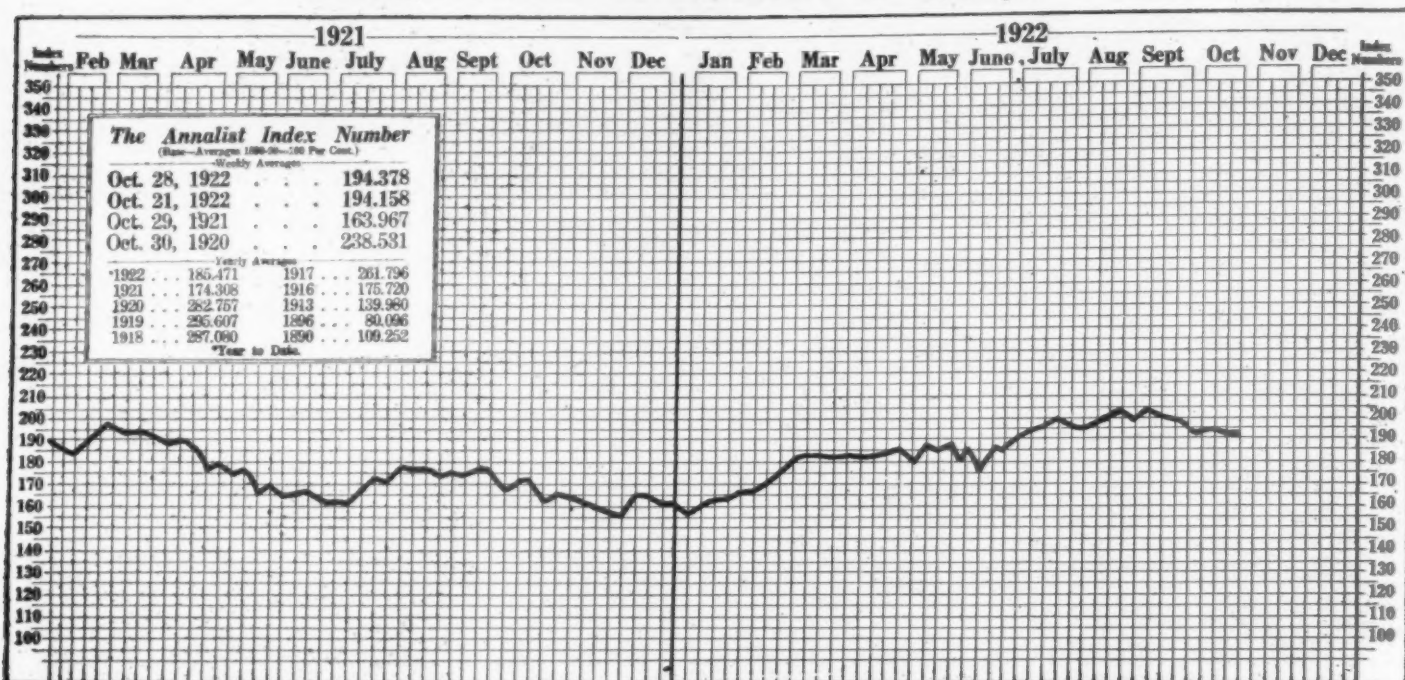
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Financial Transactions

	Last Week	Same Week	Year	Same Period
	1922	1922	1922	1921
Sales of stock, shares	3,328,886	3,861,963	215,755,522	137,798,406
Sales of bonds, par value	\$99,869,250	\$99,855,500	\$3,579,345,357	\$2,081,773,291
Average price of 50 stocks	High 91.44	High 91.53	High 93.08	High 73.13
	Low 87.72	Low 88.60	Low 88.21	Low 58.35
Average price of 40 bonds	High 80.58	High 71.42	High 82.54	High 71.87
	Low 79.87	Low 71.01	Low 75.1	Low 67.56
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds	4.63%	5.22%	5.88%	5.31%
New security issues	\$31,829,000	\$10,300,000	\$1,964,361,900	\$1,364,394,300

BAROMETRICS

The State of Credit

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year to Date	Same Week
	1922	1922	1922	1921
British Cons. 2½%	57½@57¾	57½@57¾	60 @48¾	45%
British 5%	101¼@101½	101¼@101½	102¼@91¼	90 @87½
British 4½%	97 @95¼	97 @96%	98 @83¼	82¼@80¼
French rentes (in Paris)	54.50@58.02	59.75@58.02	62.85@54.20	55.65@53.85
French War Loan (in Paris)	76.95@75.10	77.40@75.95	80.20@74.90	81.45

Potentials of Productivity and Measure of Business Activity

THE METAL BAROMETER

	End of September	End of August
	1922	1921
United States Steel orders, tons	6,681,407	4,580,670
Daily pig iron production, tons	67,791	58,586
Pig iron production, tons	2,033,720	1,816,170

ALIEN MIGRATION

	June	May	April	March	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.
	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922	1921	1921
Inbound	24,770	24,109	18,967	14,803	10,782	23,000	44,000	38,000
Outbound	13,537	12,025	12,232	8,260	7,063	10,287	36,000	38,000
Gain or loss	+12,233	+12,084	+6,735	+6,543	+3,719	+12,713	+8,000	...

GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS

	Third Week	Second Week	First Week	Month of	From Jan. 1
	in October	in October	in October	August	to Aug. 31
1922	\$16,739,876	\$16,543,468	\$16,190,287	\$473,877,080	\$3,528,502,198
1921	15,800,680	15,761,125	15,502,730	505,732,260	3,645,237,601
Gain or loss	+939,216	+1,122,348	+687,557	-\$1,855,180	-\$116,735,403

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS

	Sept. 30	Sept. 23	Sept. 15	Sept. 8	Aug. 23	Aug. 23
	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922	1921
Idle cars	133,081	143,623	169,983	188,882	233,101	283,967
Car loadings	983,470	968,160	908,381	973,291	945,919	832,744

COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S)

	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended
	Oct. 26, 1922	Oct. 27, 1921	Oct. 26, 1920	Oct. 26, 1919	Oct. 30, 1918
Total Over \$5,000	145	160	106	82	42
East	85	105	68	58	25
South	64	77	58	38	11
West	100	124	85	62	19
Pacific	48	42	18	12	11
U. S.	357	437	267	236	137
Canada	70	63	32	25	11

FAILURES BY MONTHS

	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
Number	1,560	1,466	18,417	13,507	5,383
Liabilities	\$38,500,000	\$37,020,837	\$480,914,405	\$433,371,003	\$106,577,471

BUILDING PERMITS (BRADSTREET'S)

	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
153 Cities	\$193,121,650	\$147,800,846	\$212,900,181	\$154,033,461	\$188,155,537
153 Cities	193,121,650	147,800,846	212,900,181	154,033,461	188,155,537

The Week in the Money and Exchange Market

COST OF MONEY—NEW YORK

	Call	Time Loans	Six Mos.	Com. Dis.
	Loans	60-90 Days	6 Mos.	4-6 Mos.
Last week	6 @4½	5 @4½	5 @4½	5 @4½
Previous week	6 @4½	5 @4½	5 @4½	4 @4½
Year to date	6 @2½	5 @3½	5 @3½	5 @4½
Same week, 1921	6 @5	5 @5½	5 @5½	6 @5½
Same week, 1920	10 @8	8 @7½	8 @7½	8 @7½

BANK CLEARINGS

Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding years.

	1922	P.C.	1921	P.C.
Last week	\$8,211,000,000	+25.7	\$6,530,000,000	-22.9
Week before	9,732,000,000	+33.8	7,251,000,000	-23.1
Year to date	322,643,000,000	+11.2	289,924,000,000	-21.2

BAR GOLD AND SILVER

	Bar Gold	Bar Silver	Bar Gold	Bar Silver
	In London	In London	In N. Y.	In N. Y.
Last week	92s 10d @ 92s 3d	54½ @ 53½	67½ @ 67½	67½ @ 67½
Previous week	92s 10d @ 92s	54½ @ 53½	68½ @ 68½	68½ @ 68½
Year to date	92s 4d @ 91s 6d	57½ @ 57½	73½ @ 73½	73½ @ 73½
Same week, 1921	104s 10d @ 104s 2d	60½ @ 60½	79½ @ 79½	79½ @ 79½
Same week, 1920	118s 2d @ 117s 9d	52½ @ 52½	80½ @ 80½	80½ @ 80½

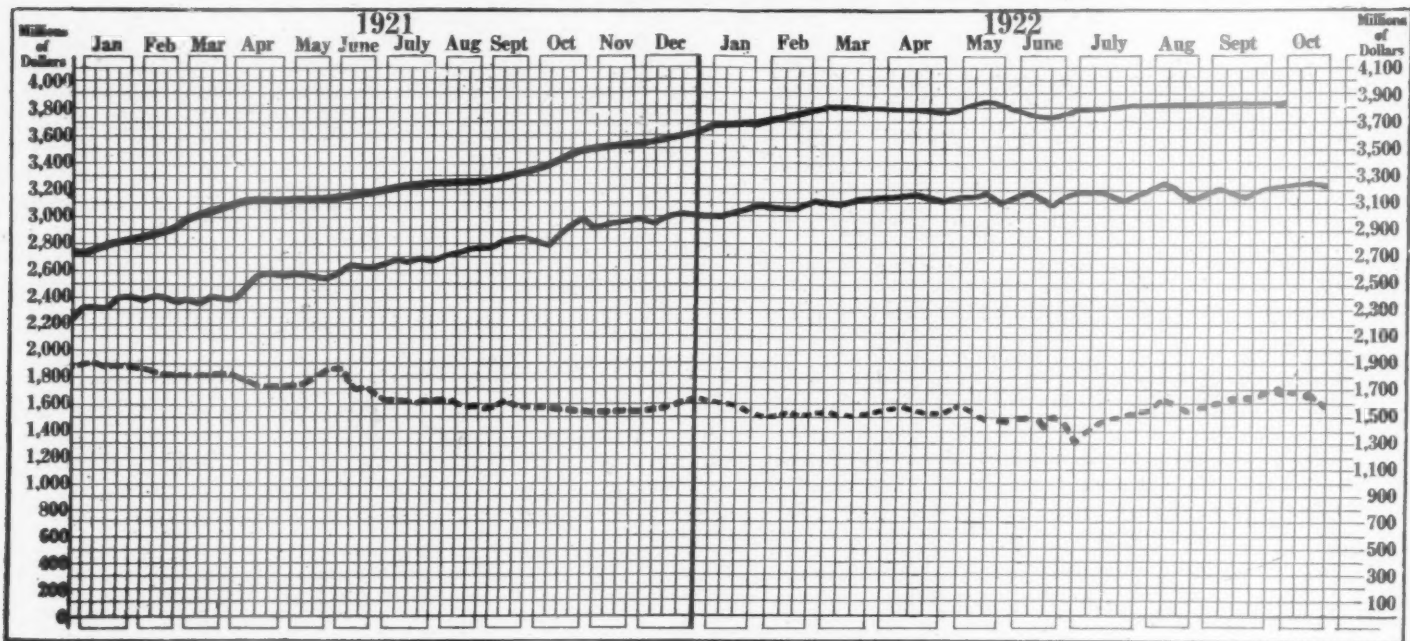
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at 1½¢ discount. Montreal funds in New York were quoted at 1½¢ premium. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk., 1921	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk., 1921
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Normal Exchange	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665
London	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665	4.8665
Paris	7.25	6.81¼	7.25	6.81¼	7.25	6.81¼	7.25	6.81¼
Belgium	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.40
Switzerland	18.50	18.45	18.50	18.45	18.50	18.45	18.50	18.45
Italy	4.14	3.83	4.14	3.83	4.14	3.83	4.14	3.83
Holland	38.90	38.18	38.90	38.18	38.90	38.18	38.90	38.18
Greece	2.20	2.08	2.20	2.08	2.20	2.08	2.20	2.08
Spain	15.35	15.19	15.35	15.19	15.35	15.19	15.35	15.19
Denmark	20.10	20.05	20.10	20.05	20.10	20.05	20.10	20.05
Sweden	26.74	26.70	26.74	26.70	26.74	26.70	26.74	26.70
Norway	18.08	17.70	18.08	17.70	18.08	17.70	18.08	17.70
Russia	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Bombay	29.00	28.88	29.00	28.88	29.00	28.88	29.00	28.88
Calcutta	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Hongkong	55.62	55.25	55.62	55.25	55.62	55.25	55.62	55.25
Peking	78.75	77.00	78.75	77.00	78.75	77.00	78.75	77.00
Shanghai	74.62	73.62	74.62	73.62	74.62	73.62	74.62	73.62
Kobe	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08
Yokohama	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08	48.18	48.08
Manila	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Buenos Aires	36.20	35.90	36.20	35.90	36.20	35.90	36.20	35.90
Barbados	11.50	11.25	11.50	11.25	11.50	11.25	11.50	11.25
Germany	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
Austria	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.013
Poland	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Jugoslavia	44	41	44	41	44	41	44	41
Czechoslovakia	3.24	3.08	3.24	3.08	3.24	3.08	3.24	3.08
Hungary	1.76	1.64	1.76	1.64	1.76	1.64	1.76	1.64
Finland	2.42	2.36	2.42	2.36	2.42	2.36	2.42	2.36
Rumania	66	64	66	64	66	64	66	64
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

*The figures given under "demand" are the offered and bid prices for 500-ruble notes while those under "cables" are for 100-ruble notes.

Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Week Ended Saturday, Oct. 28				Bank Clearings				By Telegraph to The Annalist			
Last Week				Year to Date				Last Week			
1922				1921				1922			
Central Reserve Cities				Other Cities				Total, 10 cities			
New York	\$4,449,482,121	\$3,507,551,048	\$180,493,474,287	Buffalo	\$42,715,093	\$34,045,534	\$1,622,837,284	\$423,247,101	\$351,263,951	\$16,471,368,062	\$15,109,381,191
Chicago	567,961,667	481,893,578	23,928,393,199	Cincinnati	61,816,000	53,320,759	2,434,876,685	Increase	20.4%	9.01%	
Total, 2 C. R. cities				Denver	22,267,000	19,318,524	819,720,900	Total, 19 cities			
Increase				Los Angeles	106,986,000	85,453,000	4,137,124,000	Increase			
25.7%				Louisville	25,964,455	22,120,750	1,075,666,302	25.7%			
Other Federal Reserve Cities				Milwaukee	32,091,131	26,076,161	1,278,134,763	11.2%			
Atlanta	\$50,900,130	\$45,325,422	\$1,720,786,055	Omaha	40,049,121	34,406,771	1,623,520,990				
Boston	374,000,000	273,000,000	13,220,000,000	St. Paul	35,935,075	31,649,707	1,326,675,134				
Cleveland	98,413,711	75,786,264	3,776,466,481	Seattle	36,347,896	28,723,048	1,356,443,085				
Kansas City, Mo.	139,743,265	141,510,061	5,568,932,034	Washington	19,145,300	16,149,697	796,366,930				
Minneapolis	78,631,159	68,122,681	2,683,289,585								
Philadelphia	505,000,000	375,000,000	18,142,000,000								
Richmond	54,840,000	42,582,000	1,827,713,294								
Total, 7 cities											
Increase											
27.6%											
Total, 9 cities											
Increase											
26.1%											

Actual Condition Statements of the Federal Reserve Banks Oct. 25

Dist. 1. Boston	Dist. 2. New York	Dist. 3. Philadelphia	Dist. 4. Cleveland	Dist. 5. Richmond	Dist. 6. Atlanta	Dist. 7. Chicago	Dist. 8. St. Louis	Dist. 9. Minneapolis	Dist. 10. Kansas City	Dist. 11. Dallas	Dist. 12. San Francisco
Gold reserve	\$237,555,000	\$1,049,592,000	\$212,306,000	\$267,083,000	\$112,050,000	\$130,982,000	\$90,020,000	\$74,186,000	\$91,469,000	\$35,840,000	\$236,462,000
Rediscounts	12,192,000	63,061,000	30,093,000	21,599,000	14,484,000	2,697,000	25,668,000	9,259,000	3,542,000	1,313,000	9,726,000
Bills on hand	56,241,000	164,795,000	63,129,000	72,010,000	42,996,000	41,997,000	85,172,000	37,930,000	25,958,000	35,623,000	79,881,000
Due members	128,545,000	685,870,000	105,383,000	145,434,000	61,291,000	49,780,000	248,240,000	62,372,000	47,260,000	55,079,000	131,223,000
Notes in circula'n.	195,535,000	595,140,000	195,183,000	225,111,000	95,433,000	123,919,000	391,785,000	87,541,000	54,753,000	67,416,000	221,351,000
Ratio of reserve	76.7%	83.4%	75.7%	74.0%	76.4%	78.0%	83.7%	68.6%	73.0%	63.9%	67.1%

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

RESOURCES—	Oct. 25, 1922	Oct. 18, 1922	Oct. 26, 1921
Gold and gold certificates	\$277,629,000	\$257,920,000	\$448,280,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	615,866,000	504,159,000	496,111,000
Total gold held by banks	\$893,495,000	\$862,079,000	\$944,391,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	2,124,432,000	2,163,465,000	1,729,790,000
Gold redemption fund	67,156,000	71,269,000	112,058,000
Total gold reserves	\$3,085,083,000	\$3,086,813,000	\$2,786,239,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	126,835,000	127,384,000	156,909,000
Total reserves	\$3,211,918,000	\$3,214,197,000	\$2,937,148,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations	195,510,000	194,155,000	461,886,000
All other	273,889,000	316,944,000	646,863,000
Bills bought in open market	257,691,000	256,815,000	62,316,000
Total bills on hand	\$727,090,000	\$767,914,000	\$1,371,065,000
United States bonds and notes	206,060,000	226,210,000	33,207,000
United States certificates of indebtedness	41,000,000	43,500,000	149,875,000
One-year certificates (Pittman act)	161,576,000	177,191,000	7,864,000
All other	27,000	27,000	10,000
Municipal warrants	27,000	27,000	10,000
Total earning assets	\$1,135,753,000	\$1,214,842,000	\$1,562,021,000
Bank premises	45,241,000	45,099,000	31,020,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	3,750,000	3,750,000	8,099,000
Uncollected items	653,493,000	798,439,000	540,067,000
All other resources	14,940,000	14,787,000	16,560,000
Total resources	\$5,065,095,000	\$5,291,114,000	\$5,094,915,000
LIABILITIES—			
Capital paid in	\$106,277,000	\$106,327,000	\$103,007,000
Surplus	215,398,000	215,398,000	215,398,000
Deposits: Government	23,659,000	12,545,000	46,624,000
Member banks—reserve account	1,799,931,000	1,921,277,000	1,669,059,000
All other	18,180,000	22,285,000	22,873,000
Total deposits	\$1,841,770,000	\$1,956,107,000	\$1,738,556,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,298,536,000	2,315,437,000	2,408,779,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net liability	37,985,000	40,613,000	88,024,000
Deferred availability items	539,773,000	632,430,000	466,044,000
All other liabilities	25,346,000	24,802,000	76,651,000
Total liabilities	\$5,065,095,000	\$5,291,114,000	\$5,094,915,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	77.6%	75.2%	70.8%

Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	New York		Chicago	
	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 11
Number of reporting banks.....	64	64	50	50
Loans sec. by U.S.Govt.oblig'ns.....	\$80,545,000	\$74,443,000	\$36,597,000	\$36,496,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds.....	1,546,052,000	1,449,048,000	445,421,000	412,940,000
All other loans and discounts.....	1,976,340,000	1,973,706,000	628,347,000	631,851,000
Total loans and discounts.....	3,612,937,000	3,497,797,000	1,100,365,000	1,081,277,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	532,072,000	480,667,000	57,396,000	55,024,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	11,439,000	13,704,000	3,562,000	5,288,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	383,148,000	386,132,000	55,378,000	49,001,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness.....	30,330,000	35,428,000	16,891,000	18,188,000
Other bonds, stocks and securi- ties.....	583,577,000	585,500,000	173,458,000	172,133,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts, &c.....	3,153,557,000	4,155,228,000	1,384,000,000	1,384,000,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank.....	996,748,000	855,436,000	134,230,000	131,339,000
Cash in vault.....	74,960,000	81,173,000	31,449,000	28,973,000
Net demand deposits.....	4,473,873,000	4,385,252,000	990,449,000	1,012,569,000
Time deposits.....	542,318,000	542,231,000	342,627,000	325,383,000
Government deposits.....	111,879,000	31,863,000	16,364,000	7,766,000
Bills payable.....	41,630,000	93,555,000	9,855,000	5,509,000
Bills rediscounted.....	33,353,000	28,667,000	17,994,000	5,515,000
—All Reserve Cities		—Reserve Branch Cities—		
	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 11
Number of reporting banks.....	266	266	268	268
Loans sec. by U.S.Govt.oblig'ns.....	\$193,054,000	\$172,753,000	\$49,763,000	\$49,609,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds.....	2,798,745,000	2,665,669,000	509,376,000	499,179,000
All other loans and discounts.....	4,484,525,000	4,486,412,000	1,433,446,000	1,443,403,000
Total loans and discounts.....	7,476,324,000	7,324,834,000	2,012,585,000	1,992,191,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	871,566,000	775,768,000	339,864,000	311,019,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	23,333,000	26,142,000	11,182,000	10,152,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	523,723,000	513,546,000	72,265,000	75,625,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness.....	84,203,000	92,510,000	41,827,000	38,091,000
Other bonds, stocks and securi- ties.....	1,212,482,000	1,211,104,000	618,611,000	622,324,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts, &c.....	10,191,361,000	9,943,924,000	3,096,324,000	3,049,402,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank.....	1,076,256,000	1,054,841,000	225,712,000	221,928,000
Cash in vault.....	156,084,000	161,454,000	61,118,000	60,437,000
Net demand deposits.....	7,856,679,000	7,802,222,000	1,817,319,000	1,822,500,000
Time deposits.....	1,780,327,000	1,750,593,000	1,065,020,000	1,060,618,000
Government deposits.....	228,410,000	73,286,000	38,105,000	18,255,000
Bills payable.....	73,349,000	116,610,000	31,675,000	23,595,000
Bills rediscounted.....	96,656,000	74,335,000	31,616,000	22,610,000
		—Other Selected Cities—		
	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 11
Number of reporting banks.....	313	313	313	313
Loans secured by United States Government obligations.....	\$41,196,000	\$40,971,000	\$41,196,000	\$40,971,000
Loans secured by stocks and bonds.....	453,679,000	448,074,000	453,679,000	448,074,000
All other loans and discounts.....	1,321,083,000	1,312,356,000	1,321,083,000	1,312,356,000
Total loans and discounts.....	1,816,960,000	1,801,401,000	1,816,960,000	1,801,401,000
United States bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	294,859,000	277,405,000	294,859,000	277,405,000
United States Victory notes.....	5,680,000	4,369,000	5,680,000	4,369,000
United States Treasury notes.....	49,992,000	47,472,000	49,992,000	47,472,000
United States certificates of indebtedness.....	15,042,000	17,081,000	15,042,000	17,081,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	416,022,000	421,848,000	416,022,000	421,848,000
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.....	2,596,965,000	2,569,576,000	2,596,965,000	2,569,576,000
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank.....	163,247,000	163,603,000	163,247,000	163,603,000
Cash in vault.....	78,807,000	78,401,000	78,807,000	78,401,000
Net demand deposits.....	1,631,557,000	1,631,589,000	1,631,557,000	1,631,589,000
Time deposits.....	768,028,000	768,441,000	768,028,000	768,441,000
Government deposits.....	36,064,000	8,883,000	36,064,000	8,883,000
Bills payable.....	14,721,000	16,933,000	14,721,000	16,933,000
Bills rediscounted.....	25,360,000	24,535,000	25,360,000	24,535,000

Total Sales 5,528,885 Shares

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Transactions of the New York Curb

WEEK ENDING OCT. 28, 1922.

Trading by Days.					
	Indust.	Olis.	Mining.	Bonds.	Foreign
Monday	71,327	302,275	446,115	\$591,000	\$364,000
Tuesday	64,662	219,300	268,645	753,000	278,000
Wednesday	66,700	192,660	434,080	887,000	214,000
Thursday	66,750	231,435	374,605	939,000	286,000
Friday	71,745	290,963	311,510	908,000	942,000
Saturday	56,510	113,400	290,000	492,000	81,000
Totals	397,734	1,280,035	2,123,965	\$4,571,000	\$2,165,000

INDUSTRIALS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net	
							Ch'ge	
1 1/2	30	25	45,000	Acme Coal	77	62	66	-12
1 1/2	20	15	21,000	Acme Packing	40	31	38	+07
2 1/2	15	10	700	Alum Co. com.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+
2 1/2	30	25	500	Am Drug Stores, Cl A	62	62	62	..
10 1/2	94	84	100	Am Light & Tr. pf.	97	97	97	+1
34 1/2	19 1/2	14 1/2	200	Am Hawaiian S S	20	20	20	..
48 1/2	42	37 1/2	30	Am Gas & Elec pf.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	-
4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	300	Am Thread pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	..
5 1/2	3	2 1/2	300	Am Writing Paper	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	..
15	7 1/2	3	3,000	Amal Leather	14 1/2	13 1/2	14	+ 1/2
3	1 1/2	1	1,300	Atlantic Fruit, w. l.	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
97	93	90	400	Bangor & A T % com pf	94 1/2	93	93	- 2
20 1/2	12 1/2	8 1/2	400	Brit-Am Tob. coupon	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-
20	12 1/2	8 1/2	1,300	Brit-Am Tob. reg.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-
10 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	700	Bklyn City R R	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+ 1 1/2
3 1/2	1 1/2	1	8,500	Buddy Buds, Inc.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	..
3 1/2	1 1/2	1	5,400	Cent Teresa Sugar	3	2	2 1/2	-
8 1/2	6	4	100	Car Lighting & Power				
			new of stock, w. l.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+ 3/4	

new pf. stock, w. l.

3 1/2	35	30	6,000	Car Light & Power	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
100	90	80	35	Celluloid com.	103	99 1/2	103	+ 1/2
11 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	35	Celluloid pf.	108	107 1/2	108	+
9 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	2,900	Chicago Nipple	4	3 1/2	4	+
35	30	25	300	Cleveland Motors	30	30	30	+
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	2,400	Columbia Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
11 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2	27,700	Continental Motor	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	+
12 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	12	Cont. with P. R. & L. A.	20	20	20	+
14 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	2,900	Cuban Don Sugar	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	-1 1/2
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	300	Daniels Motors	10	10	10	+
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	300	Den & R. Gr. pf.	65	60	60	+
23	19 1/2	15 1/2	2,000	Dubler Cond. w. l. w. l.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+
16 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	5,500	Durand Motor	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	+
16 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	1,600	Durand Motor of Ind.	14	13	13	-1
16 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	400	Elec Bond & Share pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
16 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	2,300	Federal Tel. & Trac.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+
16 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	300	Federal L. & S.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	+
208	165	155	1,185	Gillette Safety Razor	268	264	264	- 1/2
63 1/2	42	32	2,200	Glen Alden Coal	66	53 1/2	53 1/2	-2 1/2
14	9 1/2	6 1/2	900	Goodyear Tire & R.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	+
40	24	18	300	Goodyear Tire pf.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	-1 1/2
72 1/2	60	48	100	Goodyear Tire pf.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	-1 1/2
205	255	205	20	Gt. Western Sugar	305	305	305	+30
108 1/2	105	102 1/2	600	Gt. West Sugar pf.	108 1/2	107 1/2	108	+
78 1/2	71	64	300	Gt. West S. new, w. l.	78 1/2	75	78 1/2	+ 1/2
16	10	7 1/2	100	Haynes Knit M. Cl A	16	16	16	+
41	28	20	6,300	Hayes Wheel Co.	38	30 1/2	37 1/2	+
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	11,700	Hayes Chemical	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	200	Hudson & Man R. R.	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	+
45	35	25	100	Hud & Man R. R. pf.	42	42	42	+
21	15	10	200	Hudson Co. pf.	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	-1 1/2
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	100	Imp. Tob. G. B. & L.	13 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	- 1/2
15 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	1,800	Int. Cont. Rub.	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	-1 1/2
31	21	15	200	Kuppenheimer	31	31	31	+
102	90	78	700	Low 7 1/2 pf. w. l.	100	90	90	-4
82	66	50	139	Lehigh Val. Coal Sales	80	79	79	+
20 1/2	15 1/2	10 1/2	900	Lehigh Pur. Sec. Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	+ 1/2
10	7 1/2	5 1/2	300	Lib, McN. & L. new, w. l.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+
53 1/2	47 1/2	41 1/2	1,000	Lyggett's Ind. pf.	53	53	53	+
25	18	12	1,000	Lyggett's Ind. pf.	53	53	53	+
22 1/2	15 1/2	10 1/2	200	Lupton Pub. Inc. Cl A	22	22	22	+
63 1/2	53 1/2	43 1/2	2,800	R. H. Macy & Co. w. l.	61	59 1/2	60	-1 1/2
112 1/2	100	88	412	R. H. Macy & Co. w. l.	112 1/2	111 1/2	112	+
3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	300	Mercer Motor	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
13 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2	2,500	Mercer Motor	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
2 1/2	1 1/2	1	2,000	Mesab Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+
2 1/2	1 1/2	1	600	Milliken Tractor Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
11 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	1,075	N. Y. Tel. & Tr. pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+
30 1/2	30	29 1/2	43,400	Natl. Biscuit Co. w. l.	35	33	34	+
11 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	300	Natl. Leather	30	29 1/2	30	+
21 1/2	19	17	200	N. Y. Transport	30	29 1/2	30	+
19 1/2	15 1/2	11 1/2	5,700	Packard Motors	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	- 1/2
18 1/2	14 1/2	10 1/2	175	Packard Motors pf.	12	12	12	+
1 1/2	1	1/2	900	Perfect Tire & Rub.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
44 1/2	38 1/2	32 1/2	400	Peerless Truck & M.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	+
46 1/2	33 1/2	26 1/2	400	Phillipsboro, Inc. w. l.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	+
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	8,800	Prima Radio Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
23 1/2	19 1/2	15 1/2	11,300	Radio Morris	22	19 1/2	20	-1
14 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	300	Pyrene Mfg.	10	10	10	+
5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	12,200	Radio Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	+
3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	4,400	Radio Co. pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	+
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	Republic Rubber	60	44	60	+15
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	Rept. Candy	50	50	50	+
29	12 1/2	8 1/2	800	Reo Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+
65	55	45	4,300	Schulte Stores	53	47 1/2	50	+2 1/2
2 1/2	1 1/2	1	35,000	Southern Coal & Iron	43	38	43	+02
6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	900	Standard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	+
21	15	10	190	Stand. Gas & Elec.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+
50	44	38	100	Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	+
25 1/2	11	7 1/2	4,200	Stuts Motor Car	19	16 1/2	17 1/2	-2 1/2
11 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/2	1,000	St. Lawrence Field Co. Ltd.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	+
25 1/2	18 1/2	12 1/2	200	Swift Int.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+ 1/2
17 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	800	Tenn. El. Power, w. l.	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	+
3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	200	Tenn. Ry. & L.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	600	Technical Prod. Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	+
26 1/2	20	14 1/2	1,200	Technicon, Inc. w. l.	26 1/2	25	25	-1 1/2
80 1/2	60	40	575	Todd Shipyard	63 1/2	64	64	-1 1/2
10 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	1,000	Tobacco Products Exp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	+
50	40	30	1,000	Triplex Detroit Axle	18	18	18	+
64 1/2	44	24	200	Union Carbide & C.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+
24 1/2	17 1/2	10 1/2	10,900	U. S. L. & Heat	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
9 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	100	U. S. L. & Heat pf.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+
8 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	6,600	United Prod. Frig. new	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+
12 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	700	United Retail Candy	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+
12 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	250	Universal Leaf Tob. pf.	12 1/2	105	105	-18 1/2
61	40	20	800	Van Ralte	58 1/2	54	58 1/2	+4 1/2
3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	6,000	Wayne Coal	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	+
58	50	42	18,000	West End Chem.	70	63	69	+06
31	7	1	200	Willys 1st pf.	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+
28 1/2	10	7 1/2	100	Willys Corp. of dep. 11	10	10	10	+
10 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	11,500	Winther Mot. Inc. Cl A	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	+

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

25	16 1/2	12 1/2	4,000	Anglo-Am Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	- 1
12 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	1,000	Atlantic Lobos	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	- 1/2
100	84 1/2	78 1/2	195	Buckeye Pipe Line	94 1/2	93	93	- 1/2
132 1/2	125	117 1/2	45	Continental Oil	149	143	149	-1
160	115	100	230	Cumberland Pipe Line	152	148	148	-5
163 1/2	150 1/2	137 1/2	113	Eureka Pipe Line	95	92	95	-2
62	40	28	130	Galena Signal Oil	51 1/2	50	50	-2
198	160	120	150	Illinois Pipe Line	178	170	170	-8
138 1/2	97 1/2	75 1/2	3,545	Imp. Oil (Can) coupon	119	112 1/2	116	-2
106	84	62	185	Indiana Pipe Line	96	94	94	+
27 1/2	14	10	40,400	International Ref.	27 1/2	21	27 1/2	+ 1/2
25 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	975	Ohio Oil	331	301	310	-14
26 1/2	23 1/2	21 1/2	2,665	Magnolia Petroleum	240	223	245	+20
181	141	101	35	N. Y. Transit	176	175	175	+1
802	224	162	275	Prairie Pipe Line	295	280	285	-12
530	520	510	400	Prairie Oil & Gas	470	465	460	-30
240	185	130	100	South Penn. Oil	200	190	190	-10
645	555	465	130	Stand. Oil of Kan.	605	598	605	+7
117	83 1/2	68 1/2	113,000	Stand. Oil of Ind.	127 1/2	119	122 1/2	-5 1/2
117	83 1/2	68 1/2	2,600	Stand. Oil of Ky. new	110	107 1/2	108 1/2	-2 1/2
220	170	120	300	Stand. Oil of Cal. new	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	+
46	41 1/2	36 1/2	23,200	Stand. Oil of N. J. new	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	+
57	46 1/2	35 1/2	14,200	Stand. Oil of N. Y. new	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	+
975	341	251	445	Stand. Oil of N. Y.	370	354	365	- 4
350	250	150	56	Stand. Oil of Ohio	569	535	535	-1
117	107	97	1,000	Vacuum Oil	117	107	107	+
41	32 1/2	24 1/2	2,820	Vacuum Oil, new	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	+ 1 1/2

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matter of fact, the price of copper is still approximately at the low point. In December, 1920, the average price for that month was 13.48 cents per pound. It declined to 11.78 cents per pound in August of 1921, and now has got back to between 13½ and 14 cents. Production is still at a low ebb as compared with normal, which is a good sign. In the first eight months of this year, production of copper was about 8,927,000 pounds as compared with 200,055,250 pounds in the corresponding period of 1921, and 535,229,000 in the same period of 1920. In 1918 the production for the same period was 840,808,000 pounds.

Bonds

LAST week's bond market showed a continuation of the decline which now has been in prominence for the last three weeks, more or less. The underlying influences, however, were more basic this last week. The recent Government loan finalizing still retained a factor of disturbance, but evidently to a far less extent. At the beginning of the week the Secretary of the Treasury announced that total cash allotments on the cash offering of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds of 1942-42 amounted to \$511,380,000, while the \$250,000,000 subscription received on account of the tendering of Victory and Treasury notes due this December were allotted in full, making total subscription to the loan of \$763,380,000. Liberty issues and the new Treasury loan followed the general course of the market. The tax exempt 3½s received the usual special attention of wealthy investors, on account of the agitation for a constitutional amendment looking toward putting an end to the issuing of tax exempt securities, they lost all and more of the gain established the week previous. The closing was 100 44. The new 4½s gave a poor account of themselves and on Friday were offered down to as low as 98.90, the lowest price so far recorded. From all accounts it is evident that one of the primary factors influencing the market for the Liberties is the liquidation of these bonds by financial institutions and corporations requiring additional cash, due to the improvement in general business conditions. On Thursday and Friday the market showed signs of a little strength and a part of the losses of the first part of the week was canceled.

The extended period of depression in the bond market has created some indecision of the future course. In spite of this it is held that rising bond prices for 1922 are about over. It is indicated that commodity prices have been going up steadily and that this is of vital bearing on the current and future level of bond prices. In addition to this the foreign situation is not of the best. Some apprehension exists even in French official circles as to the problem of the French Government budgetary deficits. This state of affairs of course has the effect of depressing the external loans of the nation and the present price of the 7½ and 8 per cent. bonds of the Government are ascribed to this condition. The situation of Germany appears to grow worse each day, and bankruptcy lurks in the foreground. A part of the French budget was framed on the basis of anticipated revenue from Germany on reparations account and, deprived of income from this source, the budget now indicates a deficit estimated in billions of francs. Toward the week end the Italian political situation became somewhat serious when it was stated that the Fascisti had seized control of the Government and that the Cabinet had resigned. A cheerful bit of news was contained in the announcement that Great Britain would make another payment Nov. 15 of about \$50,000,000 to the United States on account of interest on money borrowed in the war period. The severe drop in French exchange the first part of the week unsettled the French 7½ and 8s, but at the end of the week exchange rates sharply reacted to previous levels. The volume of daily bond trading on the New York Exchange was considerably below that of the previous week. THE NEW YORK TIMES

average for forty representative bond issues showed a decline of three-quarters of a point for the week, which compares with a decline of one-half a point in the week previous. In the first part of the week money rates were easy, ruling around 4½ per cent. From Thursday to the close of the week rates stiffened and ran up to 6 per cent., but eased off to 5 per cent. At the close the renewal rate was 3½ per cent. and ninety-day accommodation on prime bills was 4½ per cent., which has been the closing rate for the last three weeks.

The volume of new flotations last week was relatively small. The total was in the neighborhood of \$22,423,000 (against \$406,500,000 the week previous and \$41,156,000 two weeks ago) and distributed as follows: (a) Municipals and foreign, \$15,248,000; (b) Industrials, \$16,175,000; (c) public utilities, \$10,200,000; (d) railroads, \$1,800,000. The interesting issues were: \$5,000,000 Jacob Doid Packing first (closed) mortgage sinking fund, due 1942, at par; \$2,500,000 City of Ottawa (Ont.) serial, due 1923 to 1932, at prices yielding 5½ to 5.20 per cent., according to maturity; \$735,000 City of Albany (N. Y.) 4½s, due 1923 to 1942, at prices yielding 3.80 to 4 per cent., according to maturity; \$350,000 South Bend (Ind.) school 4½s, due 1923 to 1932, at prices yielding 4.30 per cent.; \$1,000,000 City of Lansing (Mich.) school district 5s, due 1923 to 1942, at prices yielding 4.50 per cent.; \$500,000 St. Lucie County (Fla.) North St. Lucie River Drainage District serial 6s, due 1927 to 1947, at par; \$550,000 Township of Lakewood (N. J.) school 4½s, due 1923 to 1931, at prices yielding 4.30 per cent.; \$5,000,000 Western States Gas and Electric Company (of California) 6 per cent. notes, series A, due 1937, at 98, yielding 6.40 per cent.; \$1,500,000 State of Oregon highway 4½s, due 1927 to 1947, at prices yielding 4.25 per cent.; \$2,500,000 State of Oregon veterans' State aid 4½s, due 1932 to 1950, at prices yielding 4.30 per cent.; \$1,100,000 United States Public Service first lien second series 6s, due 1947, at 97, yielding 6.20 per cent.; \$1,200,000 Tarrant County (Texas), Fort Worth, road and bridge funding 4½s, due 1923 to 1932, at prices to yield 4.50 per cent.; \$1,149,000 City of Los Angeles (Cal.) electric plant 4½s, due 1923 to 1942, at prices to yield 4.30 and 4.25 per cent., according to maturity; \$12,000,000 New Orleans Public Service first and refunding mortgage 5s, series A, due 1932, at 90, yielding about 5.70 per cent.; \$1,100,000 Empire Gas and Electric general and refunding 6s, series A, due 1932, at 90, yielding 6.30 per cent.; \$750,000 City of Toledo (Ohio) 4½s, due 1923 to 1942, at prices to yield 4.20 to 4.30 per cent., according to maturity; \$630,000 Youngstown (Ohio) city school district 5s, due 1924 to 1944, at prices yielding 4.30 per cent.; \$800,000 Cambria County (Pa.) road and bridge 4½s, due 1923 to 1945, at about a 4.05 per cent. basis; \$350,000 Town of North Hempstead (N. Y.) Union Free School District No. 4, coupon and registered 4.25s, due 1943 to 1977, at prices yielding 4.15 per cent.; \$1,800,000 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway equipment trust certificates, series B, 4½s, due 1923 to 1937, at prices to yield 4.80 per cent., average maturities; \$1,875,000 Union Refrigerator Transit and Equipment trust 5s, due 1923 to 1929, at prices yielding 5.10 to 5.40 per cent., according to maturity; \$2,600,000 Hotel Syracuse first mortgage 6½s, due 1924 to 1940, at par; \$6,000,000 United Stores Realty Corporation sinking fund debenture 6s, due 1942, at par; \$700,000 City of Portland (Me.) high school 4½s, due 1927 to 1946, at prices yielding 4.20 to 4.25 per cent., according to maturity; \$700,000 Williams Steamship marine equipment serial 7½s, due 1923 to 1932, at par. Issues in the embryo are: \$15,000,000 Detroit Edison convertible debentures; about \$10,000,000 Philippine Government bonds; \$5,000,000 Republic of Columbia five-year 6½s, at about 98½.

The municipal market of last week was quite firm in spite of the sharp decline in Liberties. Though the volume of trading was on a smaller scale, purchasing power has not disappeared, but there seems to be a slight degree of watchful waiting by investors as to the course which a proposal

in Congress will take looking toward the abolishment of further issues of tax exempt securities. Such an event would, of course, decimate the outstanding tax exempts owing to maturities and no replacements. New York State and City issues were firm with a tendency to advance. Federal Farm Loan and Joint Stock Land Bank bonds encountered good demand during the week. The market for these bonds is usually quiet, but prices remain firm.

There were no developments of vital importance in the railroad bond market. Trading was done on a small scale with prices at concessions up to the close of the week. Railroad earnings statements so far issued were not as favorable as anticipated, but still these statements were hardly enough to shake the market. The supply of high grade bonds was excessive throughout the week, while small interest was taken in the semi-speculative and the speculative groups. Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe general 4s dropped a point, to 87½; Atlantic Coast Line first 4s were off ½, to 87½; Louisville & Nashville collateral 4s declined ½, to 80½; Baltimore & Ohio 6s declined fractionally to par, the refunding 5s dropped ½, to 84½; the convertible 4½s fell ½, to 81½; the first 4s showed a loss of ½, at 82½, and the prior lien 3½s showed a similar loss, at 84½; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh consolidated 4s dropped ½, to 93½; Canadian Northern 6½s dropped ½, to 109½; Canadian Pacific perpetual debenture 4s fell ½, to 78½; Central Railroad of New Jersey 6s dropped 2 points, to 108; Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s at 93½ showed a loss of ½, the convertible 4½s remained unchanged at 87½, while the general 4½s dropped ½, to 85½; Chicago & Alton prior lien 3½s dropped ½, to 31½; the refunding 3s remained unchanged at 53; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy first and refunding 5s went off ½, to par, and the general 4s dropped a like amount, to 74½; Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s declined ½, to 82½; Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound 4s fell ½, to 69½; St. Paul convertible 5s, at 74½, were off ½, the convertible 4s, at 69½, were off a like amount, as well as the general 4s, at 72½; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific general 4s dropped ½, to 81½, while the refunding 5s fell ½, to 81½; Chicago Union Station issues were off fractionally except the 5½s, which gained a little; Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s dropped ½, to 104½; Cuba Railroad first 6s, at 86½, were off ½; Delaware & Hudson first and refunding 4s were firm at 88½, while the convertible 5s at 90½ were off ½; Denver & Rio Grande first and refunding 5s fell ½, to 51½, while the consolidated 4½s fell ½, to 80½; Erie first consolidated 4s lost ½, to 63½; the convertible 4s, at 49, were off a point, while in contrast the general 4s went up ½, to 51½; Grand Trunk 5s fell ½, to 102½; Great Northern general 7s, at 110½, were off ½, and the refunding 4½s, at 89½, were off ½; Illinois Central 6½s fell ½, to 110½; Kansas City Southern issues were firm and the 5s, at 91½, and the 3s, at 68½, showed but small declines; Long Island refundings rose ½, to 80½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas prior lien 5s remained unchanged, at 84½, while the adjustment 5s dropped a point, to 61; Missouri Pacific general 4s dropped ½, to 63½; New York Central convertible 6s fell ½, to 105½, and the refunding and improvement 5s declined ½, to 96½; New Haven 6s of 1948 dropped ½, to 78½; New York, Westchester & Boston 4½s fell ½, to 52½; Norfolk & Western 4½s fell ½, to 102½, while the general 4s lost ½, to 62½, and the adjustment 5s fell ½, to 74½, and the income 6s fell ½, to 65½; Seaboard Air Line consolidated 6s fell ½, to 65½, and the adjustment 5s dropped ½, to 25½; Southern Pacific first refunding 4s, at 81, were off ½; Southern Railway 4s fell ½, to 67½; Union Pacific first 4s defied the trend and rose ½, to 90½; Virginian Railway first 5s fell

2½, to 96½; West Shore 4s closed unchanged, at 85.

The public utility department received a sharp setback and did not have the resistance power so prominent the week previous. American Telephone and Telegraph collateral trust 5s declined ½, to 97½, the convertible 6s fell ½, to 115½; Brooklyn Edison general 5s fell ½, to 96; Duquesne Light first and collateral 6s went off ½, to 102½; New York Edison first and refunding 6½s fell a point, to 108½; New York Telephone refunding 6s fell ½, to 101, the 6s of 1949 fell ½, to 104½, and the general 4½s, at 95½, showed a net loss of ½; Niagara Falls Power refunding 6s dropped a point, to 104, while the first 6s fell ½, to 97½; North American Edison secured 6s fell 2 points, to 92½; Pacific Gas and Electric general 5s dropped ½, to 91½; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph refunding 5s lost ½, to 91½; Toledo Edison first 7s fell 2½, to 105; Philadelphia Company first and refunding 6s fell ½, to 90.

The industrial issues gave way under the weight of the rest of the bond market. American Smelting and Refining 6s fell ½, to 94; American Sugar 6s fell ½, to 101½; Armour & Co. 4½s were off ½, to 89½; Cerro de Pasco convertible 8s were driven down to 119½, at the close, a net loss for the week of 4½; Chile Copper 7s, at 106½, were off 2 points and the 6s, at 94½, were off ½; Consolidation Coal first and refunding 5s fell ½, to 90½; Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s, at 92½, were off 2 points; General Electric debenture 5s declined ½, to 102; Good year Tire debenture 8s fell ½, to 98½, while the first mortgage 8s went off ½, to 116; International Mercantile Marine 6s fell ½, to 91½; Invinible Oil convertible 8s rose ½, to 110, on the strength of the report that they would be called for redemption at that price; Morris & Co. 4½s rose a point, to 89½; Sinclair Consolidated first 7s fell ½, to 101; South Porto Rico Sugar first collateral 7s fell ½, to par; United States Rubber first and refunding 5s were weak and declined ½, to 87½; Wilson & Co. first 6s went off ½, to par.

The foreign bond department manifested losses, due principally to the political situation abroad. Belgium 8s ran counter to the grain by rising ½, to 101½, the 7½s fell ½, to 101½; Belgium 6s fell ½, to 88, on account of the sudden collapse in franc exchange which later recovered; Bolivian 8s fell 2 points, to 94½, on no developments; French Cities 6s around 77½, at the close were off ¾, the market for French city and provincial obligations was particularly weak, due to internal conditions; Department of the Seine 7s fell ½, to 82½; French 5s dropped ½, to 98½, and the 7½s fell ½, to 95½; Brazil 8s of 1941 fell a point, to 100½; Brazilian exchange during the week dropped precipitately and the market for the unlisted bond issues showed considerably large declines; Canadian 5s of 1932 fell ½, to 89½; Chile 8s of 1926 rose ½, to 102½, the 8s of 1941 fell ½, to 102 and the 8s of 1946 fell ½, to 102; Chinese Government Hu Kuang 5s dropped ½, to 52½; Dutch East Indies 6s without the general decline fairly well, the 6s of 1947 dropped ½, to 94½; Italian Government 6½s fell a point, to 95½, due partly to internal political dissension; Mexican Government 5s fell ¾, to 48, and the 4s 1½, to 38, on the news that a suit for reparations has been filed in a domestic court by an American trading concern against the Mexican Government; Netherlands 6s dropped ½, to 93½; City of Greater Prague 7½s declined 2 points, to 78; State of Queensland 7s fell ½, to 107½, and the 6s 1½, to 100½; United Kingdom 5½s of 1929 dropped ½, to 106½, and the 5½s of 1937 fell a point, to 101½.

The Curb bond market was irregular with a soft tone. Except in a few isolated instances the market was featureless and without significance. Allied Packers 6s fell 2 points, to 76; Beaverbrook 8s dropped 4½, to 68; Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power of Baltimore first and refunding 6s, series B fell 2½, to 101½; Indiana General Service 5s dropped 2½, to 89½; New York, New Haven & Hartford extended 7s, dollar issue, fell a point, to 84; Nations Acme first 7½s declined 2 points, to 95; Philadelphia Electric 5½s fell ½, to 90½; Shawheen

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Money

THE Stock Exchange call rate ranged from 4 to 6 per cent. last week, in comparison with a 4% and 6 per cent. range during the preceding week. In part this advance was due to heavy withdrawals by interior banks, the 6 per cent. rate developing on Thursday after a renewal of 4% per cent. was probably true that the low rate was not sufficient to hold funds at this centre, but it was noticeable that when the rate went up to 6 per cent. it called forth a heavier volume of money.

It has been noticeable of late that the 6 per cent. rate on call funds was developing with increasing frequency, and while the call money rate is no accurate index to the money market, since it is subject to rather wide fluctuations without any basic change in conditions, still a 6 per cent. rate repeated frequently cannot help but create the opinion that there is a tightening up in the money market. It is still too much to assume that the demands of business are making inroads of a character that will bring a call money stringency, but as has been said before, the evidence seems to point to a steady depletion of call funds, and it would not be surprising in the not far distant future to see the rate advance above 6 per cent. When this happens it will probably be generally admitted that the supply of money is growing less and that there may be a depletion of funds for stock market purposes. It is true that thus far the volume of funds is fairly plentiful and the reaction in the stock market last week tended somewhat to cut down brokerage loans. There is always a normal tightening of funds at the close of the year and the increase in the call money rate may be leading up to that. There is no great degree of activity in the time money market and borrowers are inclined to limit their demands to near-date maturities. While funds for over-the-year-end are strong at 4% per cent. bid, the lenders' rate for such accommodations is 5 per cent. Some thirty and sixty day money has been loaned at 4% per cent. The commercial paper market was dull last week, but there was some firming up in the discount rate. Bankers' acceptances were likewise firm in tone.

Shipping

ANNOUNCEMENT by Vice President Love of the Shipping Board on Oct. 24 that the Board had added to the established services of the Government-owned fleet a passenger line connecting the west coast of the United States with the east coast of South America came as a surprise to the shipping world. The new line, to be operated by the Board by Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco, is to take in the Panama Canal and Porto Rico, to touch the ports of Portland, Seattle and San Francisco on the west coast of the United States and Buenos Aires and coffee ports on the east coast of South America, and will have the Government vessels President Hayes, President Harrison and the Susquehanna.

The new service, which will begin sometime in November, Shipping Board officials declare, will enable the Government to offer suitable accommodations for passengers and facilities for fast freight service, while the three cargo carriers now being operated on the route will be continued in service. It is intended to inaugurate a sailing schedule of one ship every three weeks both to and from South America. Board officials describe the new service not only as filling a long-felt need but as presenting a golden opportunity for Pacific Coast business expansion. Attention is called to the fact that the Board now has established routes down both coasts of South America with a junction of the new service with those already in operation at the Panama Canal. The route as outlined for the new service gives the Shipping Board vessels a connecting link between the important ports of the Argentine, Brazil and the Pacific Coast of the United States; it puts steamers carrying the American flag in competition with foreign lines carrying the products of the Southern Hemisphere to the markets of the Far East through Shipping Board lines to the Orient now maintained out of San Francisco and Seattle. No direct competition with private American lines is indicated, except possibly at Porto Rico.

Transfer of American-flag shipping to foreign registry will not be approved by the United States Shipping Board unless ample reasons are given for the change, Chairman Lasker has decreed. The new policy was enunciated as a result of the sale by the Standard Oil Company of oil barges to a Mexican company, and their transfer of registry not being made exactly according to the rules. Although the transfer was approved, the Shipping Board publicly announced that "the requirement that transfers of American vessels to foreign flags shall not be made, except with the previous consent of the Shipping Board, is an important factor in the development of our merchant marine, and will be strictly enforced by the Board."

"We look with great disfavor," the announcement continues, "on applications being postponed until after the event, and steps will be taken to require the payment of a fine or penalty as the conditions on which any such approval after the event is given; it will not be given on any terms unless the equities are very strongly in favor of the applicant. In other cases, the forfeiture and other penalties prescribed by law will be applied."

In the Standard Oil case mentioned, the approval of the Shipping Board had been obtained, but the actual transfer was not completed within the time limit specified. The Board issued an order extending the time, because, it was stated, good faith had been displayed by the oil company in taking the matter up further with the Board, although the transfer had then been made after the time-limit had expired.

Two of the Shipping Board's most able officials have tendered their resignation. W. J. Love, Vice President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in charge of traffic, has asked to be relieved of duty by March 1, and Commissioner Thompson has resigned but was prevailed upon to continue until after definite settlement of the ship subsidy

legislation. These two officials took an active and prominent part in the framing of the Subsidy bill, and Chairman Lasker is leaving no loophole by which the legislation might be endangered.

Commissioner Thompson has acquired the Birmingham (Alabama) Age-Herald and declares that his full time will be required by this paper. Vice President Love's resignation has been rumored for some time. Unofficial reports have been current that he was to head a new shipping company which would acquire and operate the bulk of the Government ships. While this has been persistently denied by Mr. Love, the reports continue to be credited in certain circles. Mr. Love says that his object in leaving the Board is "to devote his time to personal interests."

It becomes more and more certain that President Harding will call a special session of Congress for about Nov. 20 to consider the Ship Subsidy bill. While no definite official announcement has been made, indications are constantly forthcoming that this is the President's present intention. The Shipping Board continues a constant barrage of subsidy propaganda to mold the sentiment of the public in favor of the legislation. It has apparently been realized that, to gain the support of Senators and Representatives, the ground must be laid to assure the legislators that their constituents will not condemn them if they vote for the ship subvention.

Commissioner Edward C. Plummer, in an address before a meeting of the American Manufacturers' Export Association held in New York Thursday, made a play for the support of both the farmers and commercial interests. The subsidy will assure the farmer, he said, of adequate and continuous service for transportation of farm products.

Winthrop L. Marvin, Vice President and General Manager of the American Steamship Owners' Association, following Mr. Plummer, asserted that the Ship Subsidy bill was to give the United States a large, completely balanced fleet in the overseas trade, and that its benefits extended to every portion of the country's merchant marine. Commissioner George E. Chamberlain of the Shipping Board, in a talk before the City Club in New York, reviewed the problems of the American merchant marine, and declared that without a subsidy, the American flag must abandon the seas.

Shipping lines have won at least a temporary victory in their fight to hold up the enforcement of the Daugherty dry ship order. Following a refusal by Federal Judge Learned Hand to make permanent his temporary restraining order and likewise a refusal by Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court to issue a writ of supersedeas in the case, the Treasury Department announced on Oct. 25 that regulations enforcing the Daugherty opinion would not be put in force until the Supreme Court had acted.

Purchase of two Shipping Board lake type steamers, the Lake Galien and the Lake Tippah, by the Inland Steamship Company to be used between Norfolk, Portsmouth and Philadelphia has been announced.

Allocation of two or three Shipping Board steamers for the transportation of relief supplies to Greece for the Red Cross, without charge, has been promised by J. B. Smull of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The *Coeur d'Alene*, the *Hog Island*, and one other steamer already have been designated for this service. The *Coeur d'Alene*, sailing from New York about Nov. 6, will be operated by the A. H. Bull Company, and the *Hog Island*, sailing about Nov. 10, will be handled by the Export Steamship Corporation.

United States Shipping Board steamers have obtained Levant oil contract from the Vacuum Oil Company to transport approximately 500,000 cases of oil. It will be shipped via the Bull, Kerr and Export Steamship Company lines.

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board has expressed the intention of the Board to continue the allocation of vessels to the intercoastal service under the agency of the North Atlantic & Western Steamship Company. The Shipping Board, he said, would continue to put vessels in that route to replace ships withdrawn from the service so long as the need for the tonnage was shown by the demand.

Foreign Exchange

THE foreign exchange market was decidedly unsettled last week due to the character of events abroad. In Italy there was a disturbed state of politics, and the proposal of Germany to declare herself bankrupt was of a nature to cause uncertainty. The outstanding development of the week was the sharp break in French francs, which on Thursday declined to 81 1/2, a level price that has been recorded for exchange on Paris since January, 1921. Likewise the low point touched by lire, 3.83 1/2, has not been duplicated since March of last year. Exchange on Berlin was naturally under pressure and the entire foreign exchange market was unsettled, the outstanding evidence of strength being in the case of sterling, which held fairly well.

The French situation was probably in part a reflection of the entire European exchange market, but more particularly the decline which has been taking place in francs has been brought about by sales of francs for the account of England. The French position has also been influenced by the German situation, and very naturally so since there is so much discussion of Germany's plight and the expression of belief that there must be some modification of reparations. It hardly needs to be said that any readjustment of reparations at the expense of France would act adversely against the exchange of that country since her whole position has been built up in the expectation of receiving substantial payments.

So far as the British position has influenced francs, it comes about through the payment of interest in this country amounting to \$50,000,000 on the British debt. There had been accumulation of francs for many months by the British Treasury, and, naturally, in making use of credit to meet obligations here and establish dollar payments, there was a heavy pressure exerted against exchange on Paris. It will be recalled that England made heavy shipments of gold here, to be used on account of interest on debt, but there was a wide difference between the total of gold shipped and the full payment made, and part of the funds were obtained by the sale of francs and the purchase of dollars.

The position of German currency is in no

wise changed, except that whatever attenuated value there was a week ago has been further diluted by another outpouring of German marks. It was rather interesting to speculate on what would happen if Germany were to declare herself bankrupt. Certainly it would complicate the situation, even if there is no one who doubts for an instant that the German State is bankrupt and has been bankrupt for many weeks. However, it is a bankruptcy which can be overcome to the extent of meeting reparations obligations, at least, if there is sufficient pressure brought to bear by the Allies. Exchange on Berlin dropped to 24-hundredths of a cent early in the week, but there was something of a rally if it can be called that, and trading for the most part centered around a price of 2% and 2 1/2. The Reparation Commission is now on its way to Berlin, or has arrived there, and will probably make some recommendation.

Belgian francs were also weak, declining from 6.57 to a low price of 6.44 1/2. This, as in the case of French francs, is the lowest price that has been recorded since January of last year. Swiss francs sold at the year's low, 18.05. There was some recovery in most rates during the latter part of the week, sterling moving up to \$4.46, as compared with a low of \$4.42 1/2. Exchange on Paris crossed 7 cents, but Italian exchange failed to show much of a rebound and held only slightly above the low level.

Textiles

HIGHER prices for several lines of cottons, the further advancing of some of the best-known men's wear woollens and the formal Spring opening of several of the important lines of silks were the outstanding features of the textile trades last week. Increased buying in various directions was also a feature.

One of the most notable of the week's happenings in cotton goods was the sharp advancing of some of the leading lines of brown and bleached sheetings. One of the best-known lines was advanced to a point practically the same as that which obtained at this time a year ago, but which actually represented increases of 10 to 12 per cent. over the last previous prices. In cents per yard these increases ranged from about 2 1/2 to 8. Napped goods were also advanced somewhat, and the largest line of industrial chambrays in the country was first advanced and then withdrawn, with the production sold up until April 1. The feverish activity of the buyers who are makers of work clothing was reflected in the fact that the production of these goods for the first quarter of next year was disposed of in about forty-eight hours. Some lines of napped cottons and of unwashed bleached goods also were advanced during the week. In the gray goods there were still further advances, and at the close 38 1/2-inch 64-60 printcloths were selling on the basis of 9 1/2 cents for deliveries running up to Feb. 1.

The week's feature in the woolen and worsted goods was the pricing of some of the best men's wear, a number of the largest makers of these cloths in the country at figures which showed advances of 2 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents a yard over those which last prevailed. Aside from this there was not much done. It is probable, however, that one of the leading corporation dress goods concerns will open its Spring line today. They are generally expected to be higher than at the Fall opening, which took place last Spring.

Openings of leading silk manufacturers for the coming season gave further proof of assertions that Spring would be very largely a season of printed silks. As of the line lines stressed the fact that for the first time in many weeks there was little, if any, advance in Japanese raw silks. Some trade authorities saw in this the end of the speculative manipulation of these silks, but not all would agree with them on this point.

Transactions in the linen field showed very little change from those of the previous week, other, perhaps, than increased buying on the part of retailers in order to insure sufficient stocks from which to supply the holiday consumer demand. Rising prices growing out of the tariff also held their part in causing buying of these goods to improve. The market for burials strengthened a bit near the close of the week, due to the somewhat better tone at Calcutta. However, the improvement was not enough to offset the sag of the market during the opening days, and the week's closing prices were lower than those of the week before.

Iron and Steel

THE transportation situation continues to be one of the features of importance with relation to the iron and steel industry. During last week the transportation situation was somewhat improved, but it is becoming apparent that there has been a serious tie-up in certain sections of the country. This was no better illustrated than last week when the United States Steel Corporation came into the market to buy a considerable quantity of material, a development which has not been paralleled in a number of years. This was purely a reflection of transportation troubles, purchases by the corporation amounting to some fifty-odd thousand tons.

There is every reason to expect, however, that the situation will continue to improve, but as was stated last week this does not presume that operations will be expanded beyond their present level of about 70 per cent. of capacity. This curtailment is in part necessary because of labor shortage. As a matter of fact, the labor question is becoming one of greater importance to the steel industry than that of transportation. There is a rift ahead in the transportation situation and there is reason to expect that it will be overcome, but the labor problem is one which is arousing grave fears, particularly in view of the expanded capacity of the steel mills of the country.

In part this labor situation is a reflection of the greater capacity to turn out iron and steel, and there is no reason to expect that it will be alleviated until there has been some change in the immigration laws so that common labor can be brought into the country on an increasing scale. It was pointed out by Eugene G. Greaser, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, last week, that there will be a decrease this year rather than an increase in the working class, and he favored a selective system of immigration safely protecting the United States against the importation of undesirable, but a system which would admit desirable workmen, particularly those from the Central European

countries. This would be, he considered, an effective way of helping conditions in those countries, while at the same time helping ourselves.

For the seven months ended with July, the immigrants admitted to this country totaled 159,676, in comparison with 399,348 in 1921 and 329,950 for the corresponding period of 1920. There was a sharp falling off, of course, in immigration during the war period, but in 1913 the total immigrants admitted reached 790,093, and in 1912 559,018. It will be seen, therefore, that there is some reason for fear on the part of steel manufacturers that they are confronting a labor shortage which will continue for a long time unless there is to be alleviation through some change in Government ruling.

The price situation continues to be one of great moment and there has undoubtedly been some slowing up of new business because of anticipatory reduction in the prices of steel products. It hardly seems possible that any drastic readjustments of prices will be undertaken. There has, however, been some slight easing in certain lines and certainly no advances in the majority of lines. This in itself is a condition which makes for some degree of hesitation on the part of the consumer who believes that with the upward trend halted there is apt to be a reaction which can be turned into profit by waiting until the lower prices are put into effect.

As was pointed out last week, the declines which have taken place have not been of great consequence, and since there is no wide margin of profit between cost and sale price, it seems that any discussion of substantially lower prices for iron and steel is without foundation. It was said two weeks ago that there was a falling off in the urgency of demand, and this was emphasized to some extent last week. The fact cannot be overlooked, however, that there is in abeyance a heavy demand for iron and steel and that this must come into the market during this Winter and next Summer.

The chief factor in a lower price level for iron and steel is the sharp drop in coke. This has gone as low as \$3 for prompt delivery and \$2.50 to \$3 is quoted for delivery at the end of the year.

The bulk of iron and steel orders continues to come from the railroads with every prospect that this will continue to be the case for a number of months. Inquiries for freight cars during last week totaled in the neighborhood of 11,000, and there was some good buying of structural steel.

Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

STOCKS, SHARES

	Week Ended Oct. 28, 1922	1921	1920
Monday	1,179,585	540,085	481,365
Tuesday	929,553	702,860	430,521
Wednesday	1,025,356	627,018	460,281
Thursday	1,180,156	664,623	839,433
Friday	880,713	988,647	505,364
Saturday	333,322	376,360	216,859

Total, week 5,328,885 3,961,593 2,933,823

Year to date 215,755,522 137,796,406 177,945,079 1/2

BONDS (PAR VALUE)

	Oct. 28, 1922	Oct. 28, '21	Oct. 28, '20
Monday	\$13,940,700	\$10,375,200	\$13,428,000
Tuesday	16,466,200	13,023,200	12,308,500
Wednesday	15,944,100	11,764,750	10,737,500
Thursday	16,130,500	12,825,550	15,236,700
Friday	19,979,650	16,054,950	10,182,400
Saturday	7,907,800	5,785,850	6,549,880

Total, week \$90,389,250 \$69,825,500 \$68,243,550

Year to date \$3,579,345,357 2,681,773,291 3,073,182,800

In detail the bond dealings compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	Oct. 28, '22	Oct. 28, '21	Changes
Corporations	\$42,560,000	\$25,529,800	+\$17,030,200
Liberty	20,001,350	39,070,200	-19,068,850
Foreign	11,014,000	8,141,500	+2,872,500
U. S. Govt. new	.....	.....	.....
4 1/2%	10,776,900	.....	+10,776,900
State	1,000	.....	+1,000
City	16,000	84,000	-68,000

Total, all

Stocks—Averages—Bonds

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS

	High	Low	Last	Ch'g Last Yr.
Oct. 23	69.22	67.86	68.51	-.62
Oct. 24	68.61	67.90	68.39	-.12
Oct. 25	68.98	68.02	68.49	-.10
Oct. 26	68.63	67.10	67.21	-1.28
Oct. 27	67.76	67.01	67.50	-.29
Oct. 28	67.62	67.31	67.41	-.09

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last	Ch'g Last Yr.
Oct. 23	113.69	110.63	111.50	-1.93
Oct. 24	112.07	110.08	111.20	-.39
Oct. 25	111.70	109.93	110.63	-.57
Oct. 26	110.37	108.35	108.59	-2.04
Oct. 27	109.89	108.14	109.37	-.78
Oct. 28	110.07	109.02	109.34	-.03

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS

	High	Low	Last	Ch'g Last Yr.
Oct. 23	91.44	89.24	90.05	-1.27
Oct. 24	90.34	88.99	89.79	-.26
Oct. 25	90.34	88.97	89.56	-.23
Oct. 26	89.50	87.72	87.90	-1.06
Oct. 27	88.82	87.57	88.43	-.53
Oct. 28	88.84	88.16	88.37	-.06

BONDS—FORTY ISSUES

	Close	Net Change	Same Day
Oct. 23	80.58	.....	1921
Oct. 24	80.22	-.36	71.01
Oct. 25	79.98	-.24	71.05
Oct. 26	79.87	-.11	71.07
Oct. 27	80.08	+.21	71.38
Oct. 28	80.20	+.12	71.42

Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

	50 STOCKS	40 BONDS
	High	Low
*1922	93.06 Oct.	82.54 Aug.
1921	73.13 May	58.35 June
1920	64.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.
1919	59.50 Nov.	60.73 Jan.
1918	80.16 Nov.	64.12 Jan.
1917	90.46 Jan.	57.43 Dec.
1916	101.51 Nov.	80.91 Apr.
1915	94.13 Oct.	58.99 Feb.
1914	73.30 Jan.	67.41 July
1913	70.10 Jan.	63.09 June
1912	85.83 Sep.	75.24 Feb.
1911	84.41 June	69.57 Sep.

*To date.

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Maisonneuve, Mont.-Que., 5s, 54	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Maisonneuve, Mont.-Que., 5½s, 30	99	100			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1922..	99½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1928..	99½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1936..	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ottawa 5s, 1944..	94	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1953..	88	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1961..	84	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1962..	84	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Quebec 5s, 1927..	99	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 6s, 1927..	100½	102½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 6s, 1929..	106	109			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto Harbor Com. 4½s, 1953	89	90			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 5½s, 1929..	100	102			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 4½s, 1925..	96	98			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1923..	97	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1928..	91	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1933..	90	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Victoria 4½s, 1925..	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
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Winnipeg 5s, 1926..	96½	98½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Winnipeg 6s, 1930..	90½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:					
Carlsbad 4s	21½	23½			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
Prague 4s	22	24			C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C....Whitehall 500
Prague 4s	21½	23½			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
DENMARK:					
Copenhagen 4s, 1949..	73	76			A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6730
Copenhagen 4s, 1949..	72	76			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Copenhagen, City of, 5½s, 1944.	89½	91			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Danish Con. Municipal 8s, 1946.	107½	108½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
FRANCE:					
Bordeaux 6s, 1934..	77½	78			A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6350
Bordeaux 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Lyons 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Marseilles 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
GERMANY:					
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Coblenz 4s	¾	¾			C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C....Whitehall 500
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Gt. Winnipeg Water Dist. 5s, 23	98½	99½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Gt. Winnipeg Water Dist. 6s, 23	99½	101			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
London, City of, 6s, 1923..	99½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
London, City of, 6s, 1929..	100	102			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Maisonneuve, Mont.-Que., 5s, 54	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Maisonneuve, Mont.-Que., 5½s, 30	99	100			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1922..	99½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1928..	99½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Montreal, City of, 6s, 1936..	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ottawa 5s, 1944..	94	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1953..	88	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1961..	84	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Point Grey 5s, 1962..	84	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Quebec 5s, 1927..	99	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 6s, 1927..	100½	102½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 6s, 1929..	106	100			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto Harbor Com. 4½s, 1953	89	90			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 5½s, 1929..	100	102			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto 4½s, 1925..	96	98			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1923..	97	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1928..	91	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Vancouver 4½s, 1933..	90	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Victoria 4½s, 1925..	95	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Victoria 4½s, 1928..	100½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Winnipeg 5s, 1926..	96½	98½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Winnipeg 6s, 1930..	90½	W. O.			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:					
Carlsbad 4s	21½	23½			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
Prague 4s	22	24			C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C....Whitehall 500
Prague 4s	21½	23½			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
DENMARK:					
Copenhagen 4s, 1949..	73	76			A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6730
Copenhagen 4s, 1949..	72	76			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Copenhagen, City of, 5½s, 1944.	89½	91			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Danish Con. Municipal 8s, 1946.	107½	108½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
FRANCE:					
Bordeaux 6s, 1934..	77½	78			A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6350
Bordeaux 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Lyons 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Marseilles 6s, 1934..	78½	79½			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
GERMANY:					
Berlin 4s	¾	¾			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
Berlin 4s	¾	¾			Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
Berlin 4s	¾	¾			C. B. Richard & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
Bremen 4s	¾	¾			Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
Bremen 4s	¾	¾			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C....Hanover 8300
Bremen 4½s	¾	¾			Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
Coblenz 4s	¾	¾			C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C....Whitehall 500
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MUNICIPAL ISSUES—Continued		
	Bid	Offered
HUNGARY:		
Budapest 4½%	%	%
Budapest 6%	%	%
JAPAN:		
Tokio, City of, 1932	97½	98½
NORWAY:		
Bergen, City of, 1945	100	100½
Christiania, City of, 1945	100½	110½
SANTO DOMINGO REPUBLIC:		
Dominican Republic 5%, 1938	95	97
SWITZERLAND:		
Berne, City of, 1945, mun. ext., 2045	100	110
Zurich, City of, 1945	111	111½

STATE ISSUES		
	Bid	Offered
CANADA:		
Alberta 4½%, 1924	97½	98
Alberta 5%, 1927	97½	98
Alberta 5%, 1928	97½	98
Alberta 5½%, 1927	99½	100½
Alberta 5½%, 1929	100½	101½
Alberta 5½%, 1930	101	102½
Alberta 5½%, 1932	101	103
Alberta 6%, 1925	99½	101
Alberta 6%, 1930	101	103
Alberta 6%, 1930, M. & N.	104	106
British Columbia 4½%, 1925	96½	97½
British Columbia 5%, 1925	97½	99
British Columbia 5%, 1925, J. & J.	99½	101
British Columbia 5½%, 1926	99½	101½
British Columbia 6%, 1941	104	106
Colony of Newfoundland 5½%, 42	98	100
Colony of Newfoundland 6½%, 28	102	103
Colony of Newfoundland 6½%, 36	104	106
Manitoba 5½%, 1926	100½	101½
Manitoba 5½%, 1929	100½	101½
Manitoba 5½%, 1932	99½	101
Manitoba 6%, 1925	100½	101½
Manitoba 6%, 1930	101	103
Manitoba 6%, 1931, M. & N.	101	103
Manitoba 6%, 1931, J. & J.	102	104
Manitoba 6½%, 1925	99½	101½
New Brunswick 5½%, 1925	101	103
New Brunswick 6%, 1931	101	103
Nova Scotia 5½%, 1925	101	103
Nova Scotia 6%, 1929	101	103
Nova Scotia 6½%, 1936	104	106
Ontario 4½%, 1926	95	96½
Ontario 5½%, 1925	106	108
Ontario 5½%, 1925	98	99
Ontario 5½%, 1925	99½	101
Ontario 5½%, 1925	99½	101
Quebec 5½%, 1925	97	98
Quebec 5½%, 1925	98	99
Quebec 5½%, 1925	101	103
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1925	98	99
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1925	98	99
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1925	100½	101½
Saskatchewan 6%, 1925	99½	101½

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES		
	Bid	Offered
FRANCE:		
Midl. Ry. of France 6%, 1930	91	92
Midl. Ry. of France 6%, 1930	92½	93
Midl. Ry. of France 6%, 1930	91	92
Paris-Orl. Ry. of France 6%, '36	90½	91½
Paris-Orl. Ry. of France 6%, '36	90½	91½
Paris-Orl. Ry. of France 6%, '36	90½	91½
GERMANY:		
A. E. G. 4½%	%	%
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Badische Anilin & Soda 4½%	1	1½
Hamburg-American Line 4½%	1	1½
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German Gen. Elec. 4½%	%	%
Krupp 4½%	%	%
Krupp 5%	%	%
Krupp 5%	%	%
Krupp 5%	%	%
North German Lloyd 4½%	1	1½
North German Lloyd 4½%	1	1½
Neckar 4½%	%	%
MEXICO:		
Guanaquato Reduc. & Mines 6%, '24	29½	34½
Jalisco gold 6%	21	23

PUBLIC UTILITIES		
	Bid	Offered
ADDITIONAL:		
Adlon, Elec. P. & L. 1st 5%, 1942	100	102
Alabama Elec. P. & L. 1st 5%, 1940	98	99
Am. Gas & Elec. Co. 1st 5%, 1940	99½	100½
Am. Gas & Elec. Co. 204	99½	100½
Am. L. & Tr. 6% notes, 1925	110	112
Am. L. & Tr. 6% M. & N. 1925	100½	101½
Am. L. & Tr. stock warrant	104	110
Am. Pow. & L. 1st 5%, 1940	98	99
Am. Water Wks. & Elec. 5%, '34	92	94
Appalachian Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '41	87	89
Appalachian Pow. Co. 1st 5%, 1936	100	103
Arizona Pow. Co. 1933	83½	85½
Ark. L. & Pow. 5%, 1931	93	95
Asheville P. & L. Co. 1st 5%, '42	92	95
Burlington Gas L. 1st 5%, '35	82	85
Burlington Gen. Elec. 1st 5%, 1939	99	101
Burlington Ry. & L. Co. 1st 5%, '32	98	100
Butte Elec. & P. Co. 1st 5%, '31	98	100
Carolina Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '28	91	95
Canadian L. & Pow. 5%, 1940	90½	92
Carolina Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '30	94	96½
Canadian L. & Pow. 5%, 1940	89½	91½
Cedar Rapids Mfg. & P. 5%, 1933	98	99
Cent. Gas. Pow. 5%, 1938	97	99
Central Pow. & L. 1st 5%, 1940	91	93
California Elec. gen. 5%, 1940	95	97
Charleston Inter. 7%, 1937	97½	99
Cent. N. Y. Gas & El. 1st 5%, '41	87	89½
Cities Service Deb. B.	130	132
Cities Service Deb. C.	96	98
Cities Service Co. deb. D. series	92	94
Chicago Ry. adj. Inc. 4%, 1927	25	27
Citizens Gas of Ind. 5%, 1942	87	89
Cleveland Ry. 1st 5%, 1931	96	98
Cleveland Elec. Illum. 7%, 1941	105	106½
Cleveland Elec. Illum. 5%, 1939	97	99
Cleveland Elec. Illum. 5%, 1939	97	99
Col. Gas & Elec. 5%, 1927	92½	94
Col. Gas 1st 5%, 1932	91	93
Col. Ry. Pow. & L. 5%, 1940	96	98
Col. Ry. Co. 1st 5%, '32	91	93
Col. Ry. Pow. & L. 6%, 1941	90	92
Col. Ry. Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '40	89	91
Commonwealth Pow. & L. 4%, '47	80½	82½
Con. Cities L. & P. 7½, 1941	70½	72½
Consumers Pow. 5%, 1936	95½	97½
Consumers Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '36	95½	97½
Cont. Gas & Elec. 5%, 1927	92	94

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Continued		
	Bid	Offered
ADDITIONAL:		
Cont. Gas & Elec. 5%, 1927	92	94
Cuban Telephone 1st 5%, '51	77	79
Dallas P. & L. Co. 1st 5%, 1940	101	103
Denver Gas & Elec. Co. 1st and	87	89
ref. 5%, 1931	100½	102
Detroit City Gas 6%, 1947	73	75
Detroit, A. & N. 6%, 1940	103	105
Detroit United Ry. 5%, 1941	103	105
Detroit United Ry. 5%, 1941	103	105
Det. & P. H. S. L. Ry. 5%, '30	89	91
Detroit Ry. 5%, 1924	94	96
Economy L. & P. Co. 1st 5%, '36	94	96
Electric Dev. Co. 1st 5%, 1933	94	96
Empire Gas & Elec. and Empire	85	87
Coke 1st 5%, 1941	85	87
Elmira W. L. & Ry. 1st 5%, '36	83	85
Federal L. & Trac. 5%, 1942	94	96
Pt. Worth Pow. & L. 5%, 1931	94	96
Galv. Hous. El. Ry. 1st 5%, '34	85	87
Gen. Gas & Elec. 6%, 1929	90	92
Gen. Gas & Elec. 7%, 1932	90	92
Georgia L. & P. Ry. 1st 5%, '41	78	80
Georgia L. & P. Ry. 7%, '25	85	87
Georgia-Caro. Pow. 1st 5%, 1932	74½	76
Great Western Pow. 1st 5%, '41	93½	95½
Havana Elec. Ry. 5%, 1932	90½	92½
Home T. & T. (Spokane) 1st 5%, '36	93	95
Houston L. & P. 5%, 1931	94	97
Hydro Power Co. 5%, 1931	98	100
Idaho Power Co. 1st 5%, 1947	90	92
Indianapolis Gas 1st 5%, 1932	89½	91½
Indiana Power 1st 7½%, 1941	102	104
Indianapolis Gas 1st 5%, 1932	89	91
Knoxville R. & L. Co. ref. 5%, '40	84	86
Laurelville Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '40	84½	86½
Long Island Lighting 5%, 1935	103	105
Los Angeles Ry. 1st & ref. 5%, '40	79	81
Mad. River Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '35	96	98
Memphis St. Ry. Co. 5%, 1945	77	79
Michigan United Ry. 5%, 1936	94	96
Middle West Util. B. 5%, 1940	104	106
Min. Ry. & L. 4½%, 1931	90	92
Minneapolis Gas Light 1st 5%, 1927	14	16
Min. St. Ry. & St. P. City 5%, '28	91	93
Miss. Riv. Pow. Co. 1st 5%, 1931	91	93
Miss. Riv. Pow. deb. 7½, 1935	102	104
Mobile Gas 5%, 1924	94	96
Mont. L. & P. 1st 5%, 1936	88	90
Mont. Pub. Service 5%, 1942	83	85
Mont. L. & P. 5%, 1933	89	91
Mont. Tramway 5%, 1941	89	91
Nashville Ry. & L. 5%, 1933	90	92
Nashville Ry. & L. 5%, 1938	90	92
Nebraska Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '40	100	102
Newark Gas 5%, 1944	W. O.	W. O.
New England Pow. Co. 1st 5%, '61	100	102
Newport N. & H. R. G. & S. 4½	50½	52
New Or. Ry. L. gen. 4½%, '33	71	73
North. Ont. L. & P. 1st 5%, '40	91	93
New Or. Ry. & L. 7½ notes, '40	70	72
Newport News L. & W. 5%, '48	74	76
Niagara Falls Power 5%, 1932	90½	92½
Niagara Falls Power 5%, 1932	100	102
Niagara Lock & Ont. 6%, 1939	99	101
North. Cal. Pow. 5%, 1939	90	92
Northern Elec. 1st 5%, 1939	91	93
Northern Ont. Trac. & L. 6%, '20	96	98
Northern Ont. L. & P. 1st 5%, '31	89	91
Northern Ont. Trac. & L. 6%, '20	91	93
Northern Ont. Trac. & L. 6%, '20	91	93
Northern Ont. Trac. & L. 6%, '20	91	93
Nova Scotia Tram-Pow. 5%, '48	94	96
Ohio Public Service 7%, 1947	100½	102½
Ohio State Tel. 5%, 1944	94	96
Okl. G. & E. 1st & ref. 7½, '41	101	103
Oklahoma C. B. St. Ry. 1st 5%, '28	93	95
Ontario Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '32	93	95
Pacific Pow. & L. Co. 1st 5%, '30	93	95
Parr Shoals Pow. Co. 5%, 1932	84½	87
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & L. 7½, 1940	105	107½
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & L. 8%, 1930	100	102
Pa. & Ohio Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '30	101	103
Pa. & Ohio Pow. & L. 1st 5%, '30	101	103
Pa. Pow. & L. 1st 7%, 1931	106	108½
Pennsylvania Util. 6%, 1926	90	92
Portland Gas & Coke 1st 5%, '40	91	93
Provincial L. & E. P. 1st 5%, '46	92	94
Puget Sound Pow. & L. 7½, '41	103	105
Puget Sound Pow. & L. 7½, '41	103	105
Richmond L. & R. R. 4½, 1932	62	64
Rio de Janeiro Tram. L. & P.	85½	87½
Rio de Janeiro Tr. L. & P. 5%, '36	85½	87½
Rio de Janeiro Tr. L. & P. 5%, '36	85½	87½
Roanoke Water Wks. 1st 5%, '36	94	96
Rockford Elec. Co. 1st 5%, '39	92	94
Rochester Ry. 5%, 1930	92	94
St. Paul Gas Light 5%, 1944	94	96
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 1st 5%, '37	92	94
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 1st 5%, '37	92	94
Seaboard River Co. 1st 5%, '32	94	96
San Antonio Pub. Serv. 6%, '32	97	99
Scioto Val. Trac. 1st 5%, 1923	88	90½
Santiago Elec. L. & Trac. 6%, '50	64	66
Schenectady Ry. 5%, 1940	72	74½
Seattle Elec. 1st 5%, 1930	96	98
Seattle Elec. 5%, 1939	92½	94½
Seattle Everett 1st 5%, 1939	90	92
Seattle Lighting 5%, 1949	85	87
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 5½%, '50	100	102
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 5½%, '50	100	102
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 5½%, '50	100	102
Southern Canada Pow. 6%, 1948	94	96
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Southern Wis. Pow. 1934	81	83
Syracuse L. & P. 1st 5%, 1946	94	96
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Terre Haute Elec. 5%, 1929	88	90
Terre Haute Trac. & L. 5%, '44	81	83
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Twin City L. & Trac. 6%, 1935	77	79
United L. & Ry. Co. 1st 5%, '31	88	90
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United States L. & H. Corp.	95½	97½
1st 5%, 1935	77½	79½
Union Elec. L. & Pow. ref.	91	93
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Virginia Pow. 5%, 1942	81	83½
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West. P. Trac. 1st 5%, 1940	84	86
West Virginia Utilities 6%, 1935	79	81
Wisconsin Edison Co. 6%, 1924	97	99
Wis. Elec. Pow. 7½, 1945	86	88
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San. Northern Ry. 4s, 1936.....	88	89
San. Northern Ry. 5½s, 1924.....	80	100½
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56	58	N. O. Gt. North. 5s, 1955.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
56	58	N. O. Gt. North. 1st 5s, 1955.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
87	89	New Haven 4s.....	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 E'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
87	89	New Haven 7s, 1955.....	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C. Hanover 8300
70 1/2	70 1/2	New Haven 7s, 1955.....	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 E'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
100 1/2	101 1/2	N. Y. Chl. & St. L. 2d 6s, 1931.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
100 1/2	101 1/2	N. Y. Chl. & St. L. 2d 6s, 1931.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
92 1/2	93 1/2	N. Y. Penn. & Ohio 4 1/2s, 1935.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
14	14	Newport & Cin. Edge 4 1/2s, J. & J., '45	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
93	94 1/2	Norfolk & Southern 5s, 1954.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
93	94	Norfolk & Southern 1st 5s, 1941	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
85	85	Norfolk & Southern 5s, 1954.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
90	90	Ohio Ind. & West. 1st 6s, 1938	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
69	73	Peoria Ry. Term. 4s, 1937.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
92	92 1/2	Pere Marq. L. E. & Det. River 1st 4 1/2s, 1941.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
78	78	Raleigh & Southport 5s, 1905.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
87	87	Raleigh & Gaston 1st 5s, 1947.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
98 1/2	99 1/2	Richmond Term. 1st 6s, 1952.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
97 1/2	97 1/2	Rock Island-Prisco Term. 5s, '27	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
102 1/2	102 1/2	Seaboard & Roanoke 1st 5s, '26	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
65 1/2	65 1/2	St. Paul 4s, 1925.....	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 E'way, N.Y.C. Broad 7130
63 1/2	63 1/2	St. Paul 4s, 1925.....	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C. Hanover 8300
98	100	St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s, '31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
107	107	St. Louis Bridge Co. 7s, 1929.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
88	91	St. Louis & Cairo 4s, J. & J., '31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
87	90	Southbound Ry. 5s, 1941.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
78	100 1/2	St. Louis Merch. Bridge 5s, 1928	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
73	74 1/2	South. Indiana 4s, 1931.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
80	82 1/2	Stephenville, N. & S. Texas 5s, J. & J., 1940.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
84	84	Suffolk & Carolina 1st 5s, 1952.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
84	86	Toledo Terminal 1st 4 1/2s, 1957.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
83	84	Toronto, H. & D. 4s, J. & D., '46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
35	45	Tampa Northern Ry. 5s, 1936.....	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 1454
98 1/2	100	Texas Central 5s, 1923.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
66	69	Water & Delaware 1st 4s, 1952.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
96	96	Union Term. Co. (Dallas) Term. 1st 5s, 1942.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
99	100	Virginia Midland Ry. gen. 5s, '36	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
90	91 1/2	Vicks. Shreve & Pac. gen. 5s, '41	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
70	70	Wabash Term. 1st 1 1/2s, 1954.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
97 1/2	99	Wabash 1st 5s, M. & S., 1939.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
80	91	Wabash 2d 5s, F. & A., 1939.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813

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99 1/2	99 1/2	Western N. Y. & Pa. 5s, 1937.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
74	74	Wisconsin Central Ry. 4s, 1959.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
80	82	W. Va. & Pitts. 4s, A. & O., '90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
81	82 1/2	Wis. Cent. 1st gen. 4s, 1949.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
60	62	Wis. Cent. Sup. & Dul. 4s, M. & S., 1936.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
60	62	Wis. Cent. 4s, A. & O., '39.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
65 1/2	68	Wilkes-Barre & East 5s, 1942.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Bid	Offered		
73	76	Abitibi P. & P. Co. Ltd., 6s, '40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
93	97 1/2	Adams Express Co. 4s, 1947.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
93	97	Advance Rumely s. f. deb. 6s, '25	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
92	95	Advanta Rumely Co. deb. 7s, 1930.....	Raymond & Co., 60 Wall St., N.Y.C. Hanover 7940
105	105	Air Reduction Co. deb. 7s, 1930.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
9	9	Alaska Gold 6s, 1925-26.....	Raymond & Co., 60 Wall St., N.Y.C. Hanover 7940
48	48	Aloma Steel 5s, 1902.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
W. O.	W. O.	Am. Chicla 6s, 1926.....	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 1454
60	60	Am. Road Mach. Co. 6s, 1938.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
92	92	Asbestos Corp. of Can. 1st 5s, '42	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
98	100	Am. Can. deb. 5s, 1928.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
102 1/2	104	Am. Thread Co. 1st 6s, 1928.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
104	105	Armour & Co. 7s, 1930.....	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
92	95	B. B. & H. Knight 1st 7s, 1930.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
92	94	Beech Crk. Coal & Coke 1st 7s, 1944	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
97	99	Bell Tel. of Canada 5s, 1923.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
85	85	Booth Fisheries 6s, 1928.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
90	90	Caddo Central Oil 6s, 1930.....	Raymond & Co., 60 Wall St., N.Y.C. Hanover 7940
98	98 1/2	Can. Car. & Foundry 6s, 1939.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
78	81	Can. Steamship Lines, Ltd., 1st con. 5s, 1943.....	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 1454
94	94	Can. Steel Foundries 4s, 1936.....	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
91	94	Crew-Levick Co. 1st s. f. 6s, '31	Pynchon & Co

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Alt. Gt. Southern preferred.....	53	55	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Albany & Susquehanna.....	195	205	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Beech Creek R. R.....	33 1/2	41	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Canada Southern.....	53	56	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7%.....	71 1/4	..	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 4%.....	40 1/4	..	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Fort Wayne & Jackson pf.....	103	107	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Illinois Central Leased Line.....	76	77	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Kalamazoo, Allegan & G. R.....	105	112	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Kan. City, Ft. Scott & Mem. pf.....	71	..	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Mobile & Birmingham pf.....	66	..	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Minn., St. P. & S.S.M. Leased Line	67	69	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Morris & Essex.....	78	81	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
New York & Harlem.....	132	136	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
New York, Lack. & Western.....	100	102	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Northern Central.....	78	80	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & C. pf.....	140 1/4	142	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Rensselaer & Saratoga.....	123	127	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Schuykill Val. Nav. & R. R.....	47	..	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.....	110	115	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
St. Louis Bridge 2d pf.....	110	115	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Tunnel R. of St. Louis.....	198	204	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
United N. & C. Canal.....	98	101	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370
Valley Railroad.....	98	101	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad	4370

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Hawkins Mortgage Co. com.....	53 1/4	55	Investors Service Co., Hamilton, Ohio.
Hawkins Mortgage Co. pf.....	9.00	9.85	Advisory Investment Securities Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.....	137 1/2	142 1/2	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Atlantic Refining Co., pf.....	116	118	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Borneo-Serampor Co., pf.....	480	520	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Buckeye Pipe Line Co., pf.....	215	230	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Cheesbrough Mfg. Co. Com.....	145	148	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Continental Oil Co., pf.....	35	37	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Crescent Pipe Line.....	146	150	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Cumberland Pipe Line.....	92	94	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Eureka Pipe Line.....	106	110	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Galena-Signal Oil Co., pf.....	110	114	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Galena-Signal Oil Co., pf, new.....	110	114	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Illinois Pipe Line.....	174	177	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Indiana Pipe Line.....	94	96	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
International Pet. Co., Ltd.....	21 1/4	21 1/2	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
National Transit Co., pf.....	174	178	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
New York Transit Co., pf.....	107	109	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Northern Pipe Line.....	304	308	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Ohio Oil Co., pf.....	24	27	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co., pf.....	280	285	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Prairie Pipe Line.....	390	400	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Solar Refining.....	95	97	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Southern Pipe Line.....	190	195	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
South Penn. Oil Co., pf.....	69	72	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Standard Oil of Cal., 2 1/2 par.....	118	118 1/2	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
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*Standard Oil of Kansas.....	107	109	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Standard Oil of Kentucky.....	190	200	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Standard Oil of Nebraska.....	140	145	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Standard Oil of New York.....	140	145	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
*Standard Oil of Ohio.....	117	119	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
Standard Oil of Ohio pf.....	30	32	Charles E. Doyle & Co., 44 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	John	4500
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Am. G. & E. Co. pf.....	125	130	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
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Am. Lt. & Trac. 4% com.....	125	130	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
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Appalachian Pow. Co. pf.....	24	27	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
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Central Maine Pow. Co. 6% pf.....	83	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Central Maine Pow. Co. 7% pf.....	96	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Central States Elec. Corp. com.....	9	9	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Central States Elec. Corp. 7% pf.....	69	72	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Central States Elec. Corp. pf.....	9	11	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
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Cities Service Co. pf.....	198	200	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 6% pf.....	97	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. com.....	118	125	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. pf.....	110	114	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Colorado Pow. Co. 7% pf.....	91	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Colorado Pow. Co. com.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Colorado Pow. Co. pf.....	20	22	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Commonwealth Edison Co. com.....	137	139	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Commonwealth Edison Co. pf.....	137	139	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Commonwealth P. Ry. & L. Co. 6% pf.....	67	69	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Consumers' Pow. Co. pf.....	91	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cont. Gas & Elec. Co. com.....	35	40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cont. Gas & Elec. Co. pf.....	68	71	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cumberland & Co. P. & L. com.....	23	26	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Cumberland & Co. P. & L. pf.....	76	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Dayton Pow. & Lt. Co. com.....	60	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Dayton Pow. & Lt. Co. pf.....	83	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Detroit Edison 8% capital.....	113	115	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Duluth Edison Elec. Co. 6% pf.....	79	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Duquesne Lt. pf.....	107	..	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Duquesne Light Co. 7% pf.....	107	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
East Texas Elec. Co. com.....	91	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
East Texas Elec. Co. pf.....	92	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. pf.....	80	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. com.....	41	43	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. pf.....	73	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
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General Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.....	77	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Gen. Gas & Elec. 7% cum. pf.....	38	42	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Havana Elec. Ry. & L. P. pf.....	92	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Illinois Trac. Co. com.....	94	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Illinois Trac. Co. pf.....	76	79	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Iowa Ry. & L. Co. 7% pf.....	88	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Iowa Ry. & L. Co. pf.....	88	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Kansas Gas & Elec. Co. 7% pf.....	92	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Kentucky Security Corp. com.....	27	31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Kentucky Security Corp. pf.....	97	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Lehigh Pow. Sec. Co. stock.....	18	19	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Lehigh Pow. Sec. Co. capital.....	18	19	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Metropolitan Edison pf.....	85	97 1/4	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Michigan State Tel. pf.....	88	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Middle West Util. Co. com.....	94	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Middle West Util. Co. pf.....	94	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Middle West Util. P. & L. pf.....	94 1/4	96 1/4	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & L. Co. pf.....	84	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Miss. River Pow. Co. com.....	28	31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Miss. River Pow. Co. pf.....	28	31	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
National Lt. H. & P. com.....	8	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
National Lt. H. & P. 5% pf.....	30	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813

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Nebraska Power Co. 7% pf.....	94	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 7% pf.....	107	110	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
New Orleans Public Service.....	45	70	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	6330
North. Ont. Lt. & P. Co. com.....	21	23	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
North. Ont. Lt. & P. Co. 6% cum. pf.....	58	61	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Newpt. N. & H. Ry. G. & E. pf.....	91	94	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Newpt. N. & H. Ry. G. & E. com.....	99	102	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
North. States Pow. Co. 8% com.....	99	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
North. States Pow. Co. 7% pf.....	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Pacific Gas & Elec. 1st pf.....	89 1/4	90 1/4	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Pacific Pow. & Lt. pf.....	92	..	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 9% pf.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Pacific Pow. & Lt. 7% pf.....	94	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Penn. Edison pf.....	104	107	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Penn. Ohio Electric pf.....	70	83	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Penn. Ohio P. & L. pf., ex div.....	95	98	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Penn. P. & L. pf.....	94	96	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Portland Gas & Elec. Co. pf.....	93	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Portland Gas & Elec. pf.....	93	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Public Service of North. Ill. pf.....	100	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. com.....	33	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Puget Sd. P. & L. 7% cum. pf.....	105	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Republic Ry. & Lt. com.....	14	16	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Republic Ry. & Lt. 6% pf.....	47	49	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Republic Ry. & Lt. 6% pf.....	47	49	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	6330
Scranton Electric 6% pf.....	30	30	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
South. Cal. Edison Co. 8% com.....	107 1/2	108	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
South. Cal. Edison Co. 8% pf.....	130	135	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Southwestern Pow. & Lt. pf.....	162 1/2	165	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.....	118 1/2	120 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.....	39	50	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. com.....	15	16	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. new.....	15	17	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	6330
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. 6% 2d pf.....	44	48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Texas Pow. & Lt. 7% pf.....	94	97	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Texas Pow. & Lt. 7% pf.....	94	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Toledo Edison 8% pf.....	104	107	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Toledo Edison 8% pf.....	104	106	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	6330
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. 6% pf.....	81	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Gas & Elec. 1st pf.....	36	39 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Gas & Elec. Co. 2d pf.....	30	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Gas & Elec. Co. 2d pf.....	71	71	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Lt. & Rys. Co. com.....	68	71	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Lt. & Rys. Co. com.....	70	72	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	7654
United Lt. & Rys. Co. pf.....	76	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
United Lt. & Rys. Co. pf.....	76	78	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	7654
United Lt. & Rys. Co. pf.....	76	78	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	7654
United Lt. & Rys. Co. 7% pf.....	93	95	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Utah Power & Lt. pf.....	93 1/2	95	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Utah Power & Lt. Co. 7% pf.....	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
West Virginia Utilities 7% pf.....	30	34	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Western Power Corp. com.....	46	48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Western Power Corp. pf.....	67	71	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Western Power.....	45	47	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector	6330
Western Penn. Co. com.....	33	34	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	Hanover	6297
Western Penn. Co. pf.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	Hanover	6297
West. S. Gas & Elec. Co. 7% pf.....	89	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Wisconsin Edison capital.....	33	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Wisconsin Edison capital.....	77	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813
Windsor River Power pf.....	81	85	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl. Gr. 6840		
Windsor River Power pf.....	91	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector	813

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